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CHANGE

the Dreyfus Situation.

osecution May Drop the Claim That It Was the Prisoner

no Wrote the Famous Bordereau

t Sent an Innocent Man to Devil's Island for Four Years,

d Almost Disrupted the French Republic.

Effort Is Being Made to Produce Evidence to Show the Existence of a Go-Between In a Dreyfus-Esterhazy Combination. Prisoner Deeply Affected By a Witness' Testimony.

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, if sufficient evidence of
-Weil-Esterhazy connection
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STARTLING TALE

With Directness on the Vacations Dreyfus Trial.

Sept. 1.—The Jewish
a weekly paper, prints a
with almost startling
on the Dreyfus trial. S
are given, together
those who are said to
sion of information which
new light on the trial.
first time, it is believed, the
carrying documents from the
war office to the German gov-
is given. It shows that dolls
used as the means of convey-
that the papers were first
and then to Germany. The
of the "veiled lady" is also
known. The story which the
publishes comes from a
who was employed several years
by the German government as
translator and maker of re-
and who after quitting Ger-
served in the United States army
the war with Spain. He shows
discharge papers, which denote
he was a staff officer. The in-
says he was born in Denver.
says that Dreyfus was unknown
German secret service bureau
that French military and naval
from 1890 to 1894 were pur-
in Paris by the German em-
presided over by Prince Hans
Pless. The informant claims
Count Esterhazy in person sev-
times at the home of Baroness
Esterhazy's sweetheart. The
is the party referred to in
Dreyfus trial as the "veiled lady"
Esterhazy furnished most of the in-
tion. In the body of dolls im-
documents were concealed and
were sent first to a village post
England, forwarded from there to
Leipzig, and then to Berlin.

Rennes, Sept. 1.—Dreyfus had the most trying day he has yet gone through. The strain proved too great for him and he gave way to his feelings and sought relief in tears.

He broke down after Captain Lebrun Renault and witness after witness had brought up before him that cool January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation. Major Forzinetti, a man of heart, told in simple words and mellowed manner, the story of Dreyfus' struggle with the maddening temptation to take his life and the intervention of his wife. Then the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion and tear drops trickled down his cheeks. He rose and after a forced effort to remain calm, as he spoke a few words concerning his denial to Colonel Du Paty De Clam that he wrote the bord reau he turned to Forzinetti with a look of thanks for his consolation so needed. Dreyfus then uttered these words of heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the courage with which she inspired him: "It is due to her," he cried, "that I am alive today."

The prisoner could articulate no more, but sat down abruptly to conceal his distress.

Captain Lebrun Renault and the supporters of his assertion of the Dreyfus confession had an inning lasting nearly the entire session, their depositions containing little but what has already been stated before the court of cassation.

Captain Lebrun Renault introduced the new assertion that the fact that he had not related the incident of the confession to President Casimir Perier was because he overheard himself called "canaille," "cur" and "traitor" while waiting at the Elysee. He, however, could not explain why he kept this to himself for so long a time instead of recounting the incident before the court of cassation. Nor did his explanation as to why he destroyed the page of his notebook containing the record of Dreyfus' confession sound very convincing.

The other witnesses were a repetition of Captain Lebrun Renault. But a very significant question was put to Colonel Guerin by a member of the court. Lieutenant Colonel Drongniart. In a quiet tone he asked Colonel Guerin if he thought M. Weil, who is a friend of Esterhazy, also knew Dreyfus. The latter at once rose and declared that he never before heard of Weil.

The point of this question was that Esterhazy has written to Colonel Jou-

New York Failure.

New York, Sept. 1.—Henry Hof-
formerly a member of the firm
Hofheimer, Son & Co., wholes-
in boots and shoes at
Va., has filed a petition in
Liabilities $430,894; nom-
$21,000.

Will Prolong the Agony.

London, Sept. 1.—Much disap-
is felt here at the proposal
as tending to prolong
indefinitely.

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McKinley's Visit.

Canton, O., Sept. 1.—President McKinley's brief visit to this, his home, for the purpose of rest and quiet, is marked with almost constant calls and informal visits from his old neighbors and friends and it cannot be said that he is finding a marked degree of quiet. But he seems to be thoroughly enjoying little chats and is in the best of spirits and is rested and benefitted by the brief stay here.

General Anderson Reports.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson sent to the war department at Washington his official report of the operations in the department of the lakes for the year ended July 30, 1899. More than $11,000,000 of government funds were disbursed by the officers in charge of this department during the year.

Marietta's Gift.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Governor Bushnell of Ohio, accompanied by Adjutant General Axline and a delegation of about 30 citizens of Marietta, O., arrived here and presented a silver service to the gunboat Marietta which is at the Charlestown navy yard.

ALL BUT MOBBED.

Editor Halstead Has an Exciting Experience In a Cincinnati Church.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1.—Editor Murat Halstead lectured by invitation before the Economic club which meets in the Vine Street Congregational church. The audience was miscellaneous in addition to the members of the club which is largely anti-imperialistic.

Mr. Halstead's subject was the Philippines. After the lecture, according to the rules of the club, Mr. Halstead was plied with questions. One of the questioners with decided sympathy for Aguinaldo after his question had been answered, added the remark: "I hope Otis will be kept in and will keep on blundering till he and the whole army are driven into the sea or captured." Mr. Halstead said: "A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country." Several men jumped up and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience thinks that way."

Mr. Halstead replied: "Whoever thinks that way is a traitor."

Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of men stepped in between Mr. Halstead and those who were rushing at him. There was a great noise and uproar which disclosed the fact that the audience was composed of men on both sides of that question. Mr. Halstead was quietly led out of the church by a side door and taken home.

Pittsburg Coal Combine.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—The Pittsburg coal mine combination has been formed and a meeting will be held within two weeks to elect officers. The new corporation is the Pittsburg Coal company, and its capital stock is $61,000,000. It owns the coal properties of 101 of the 107 individuals and firms in the business, has practically absolute control of the docks and coal loading plants on the great lakes, and has a monopoly on all the outlets to the coal markets of the East, West and Northwest.

Samoan: Helpless.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Chief Justice William L. Chambers of Samoa arrived here en route to Washington to discuss the affairs of the island with Secretary Hay. He has been at his home in Alabama for several weeks. In speaking of Samoa, Mr. Chambers said: "My own opinion is that annexation of the islands by one of the treaty powers is the only solution. The Samoan islands are of small territory and the people are weak in national power."

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Many Columns Reduced to a Minimum For Busy Readers.

Frank Ives, the champion billiardist is dead in Mexico.

Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has returned to Washington.

A sanitarium will be established at Fort Bayard, N. M., for consumptives of the United States army.

In a freight wreck at Rossville, Ill., Engineer Tilton, Fireman Hollis and Car Inspector Kellogg were killed.

At Coleman, Mich., William Graves shot and mortally wounded William Melcher and an unknown man, as the result of a quarrel.

A fall out of bed instantly killed Martin Gard of Union City, Ind.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Contests Resulted In the Various Leagues.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Brook.	76	36	.680	Chic.	59	57	.509
Bost.	71	41	.634	Pitts.	57	58	.495
Phila.	72	45	.616	Louis.	50	61	.441
Balto.	66	45	.595	N. Y.	49	61	.438
Cin'ti	62	50	.554	Wash.	40	73	.354
St. L.	65	54	.551	Cleve.	19	100	.157

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—5 10 1
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 0
Batteries—Griffith, Chance and Donahue; Willis and Clarke. O'Day and McDonald.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 0 2 3 2 1 *—9 14 5
Batteries—Schmidt and Duncan; Hughes and Farrell. Snyder and McGarr.

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 5
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0 3—9 15 1
Batteries—Taylor and Wood; Orth and McFarland. Donlin and Dwyer.

AT LOUISVILLE— R. H. E.
Louisville ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6 15 6
Washington ..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 1—7 14 5
Batteries—Dowling and Powers; McFarland and Roach. Gaffney and Latham.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 *—8 14 2
New York ..... 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—7 14 0
Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver, Seymour and Wilson. Swartwood and Hunt.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—5 8 4
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 8 3
Batteries—Young and Criger; McGinnity and Smith. Mauissan and Connolly.

Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8; Grand Rapids, 0.

Interstate League.

At Newcastle—Fort Wayne, 0; Newcastle, 1.

Turf Winners.

At Chicago—Satan, Barataria, Silver Fizz, Dunligan, Crocket, Bertha Nell.

At Sheepshead Bay—Jinks, Arucena, Water King, Kinley Mack, Olea, Race Perfume.

At Buffalo—Springwells, Gamble, Odd Genius, Profit, Broiler, Leonce.

The Weather.

For Kentucky and West Virginia—Generally fair; winds mostly southerly.

For Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair; winds mostly fresh southerly.

WAR

May be Averted

Between Oom Paul's People and the British.

The Concessions Offered

In the Transvaal's Note Have Been Virtually Accepted.

A Further Conference Has Been Suggested and the Agony May be Prolonged Indefinitely.

Pretoria, Sept. 1.—The Transvaal's note to Great Britain offering the five year franchise and other concessions, was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were with a sincere desire fully to settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations, and to avert a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested.

The note of Mr. Conyngham Greene, in reply, was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question, and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the volksraad. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

Boer Amazons.

Johannesburg, Sept. 1.—A newspaper of Johannesburg describes the Boer women as very warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transvaal government against granting the franchise to the Outlanders on a basis of a five year residence.

World's Harvest.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—The Hungarian ministry of agriculture has just issued its annual estimates of the world's harvest. This points to a considerable deficiency. While the stocks remaining from last year are much smaller than was generally supposed, the wheat yield is 110,000,000 hectolitres below last year's yield and about 34,000,000 short of the entire world's demand. The estimated yield of rye is 5,000,000 less than that of last year; of barley 23,000,000 less and of oats 37,000,000 less.

Still Hunt For Dynamiters.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—The persons injured by the blowing up of a street car are not in a serious condition and will recover. By reason of this last dynamite outrage the police have adopted a new course of action, which promises to be effective. A large number of patrolmen have been detailed for detective duty in citizens' clothes and with them are operating the police, detective force and squads of operatives from several private detective agencies.

Want Parcels Post Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The recent success of the German minister, M. Von Mumm, in negotiating a parcels post convention with this country, is leading to inquiries from other governments. It is understood France would welcome a similar parcels post treaty, and that negotiations are likely to be opened at an early day. The British government likewise has taken steps looking to a treaty.

Nothing In It.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Regarding the report that the governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have formed a secret alliance against Costa Rica, and that arms are being bought in Europe, and the United States with a view to the overthrow of the existing government, Minister Correa of Nicaragua entered a vigorous denial.

Bicycle Combine.

New York, Sept. 1.—The American Bicycle company completed its permanent organization by the election of officers and directors. The concern will be capitalized at $40,000,000. Prominent Ohio plants are in the combination.

A Cincinnatian's Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—F. A. Rowland, a lumberman from Cincinnati, committed suicide in a hotel here by taking morphine. Financial reverses are said to have caused him to end his life.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance $271,904,505; gold reserve $247,880,601.

ON PENSIONS

Commissioner Evans Duly Submits His Annual Report.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Colonel G. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, shows that the pension roll is made up of 573,421 surviving soldiers and 237,415 widows or dependent relatives, and 633 army nurses. To them last year was paid $131,517,961, being $649,496 more than ever before.

The act of June 7, 1888, the report says, holds out inducements and offers a premium to the vicious to file fraudulent claims carrying large sums as arrearages.

Up to this date the number of reenlistments of pensioners for service in the war with Spain has been reported as 12 of the navy, 44 of the regular army and 66 of the war of the rebellion.

The commissioner makes a number of recommendations.

Yaquis Vanquished.

Hermensillo, Mex., Sept. 1.—A company of volunteers went from here to Pitaye to join Colonel Pienado's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed the telegraph lines. The troops met a band of 80 Yaquis and a short fight occurred in which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed. Potam and Torin, General Torre's headquarters, have been entirely cut off from communication with the outside world for the last five days, the Yaquis having burned a mile of telegraph poles.

Mysterious Assassination.

London, Ky., Sept. 1.—James Roberts was killed at his home on Big Creek, Clay county, between Manchester and Hyden. He was sitting on his porch. A report rang out from the woods and he fell dead, the shot passing through his head. His assassin is unknown.

Powder Causes a Strike.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 1.—The 200 miners in the Diamond mine of the Keeler Coal company went on a strike. They claimed that the company would not allow them to use powder purchased of any other store than that of the coal company. The miners contended that they can save 50 cents on each keg of powder.

Killed by a Native.

Washington, Sept. 1.—General Davis at San Juan has informed the adjutant general of the death at Mayaguez, of Corporal Stephen A. Darry of Company C, Eleventh infantry, of a wound inflicted by a native.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Aug. 31.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to fancy, $5 65@6 65; medium steers, $4 20@5 60; feeders, $3 25@5 00; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 75@5 25; range cows and steers, $3 20@5 15; Texas grass steers, $2 25@4 25. Calves—$2 25@4 25.

Hogs—Fair to choice heavy, $3 90@4 40; mixed lots, $4 25@4 65; light hogs, $4 35@4 70; pigs, $3 40@3 50; culls and rough lots, $2 00@3 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Inferior sheep, $2 00@3 00; best native wethers, $4 25@4 50; western range, $3 50@4 25; native ewes, $3 50@3 75; inferior lambs, $3 25; choice, $5 75; western lambs, $5 10@5 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70@72c. Corn—No. 2, 21½c. Oats—No. 2, 21@21½c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 75; mediums and heavies, $4 65; pigs, $4 00@4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 10@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; good to choice lambs, $5 25@5 50.

Cattle—Good to choice dry fed steers, $5 00@5 10; fair to good butcher, $4 50@4 75; fair to handy weight grass steers, $4 30@4 50; common and lightgrass steers, $3 75@4 10; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 50; fair to good butcher cows, $3 00@4 00; fair to choice bulls, $3 00@3 50. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 80@6 00; prime, $5 60@5 75; good, $5 20@5 40; tidy butchers', $4 90@5 10; fair, $4 40@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 85; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$7 00@7 50.

Hogs—Prime mediums and best Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; light Yorkers, $4 80@4 85; heavy hogs, $4 65@4 70; pigs, $4 65@4 80; grassers, $4 60@4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 85@4 40; good, $4 20@4 30; fair, $3 75@4 10; choice lambs, $5 30@5 50; common to good, $3 50@5 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 75@5 25; shipping, $5 00@5 40; tops, $5 50@5 75; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50. Calves—$6 50@7 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 75@4 95; mediums, $4 80; heavy, $4 70@4 80; pigs, $4 50@4 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice spring lambs, $5 85@6 00; fair to good, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 25@4 50; mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; culls and common, $2 00@2 50; choice yearlings, $4 25@4 50.

New York.

Steers, $4 65@5 80, oxen and stags, $3 25@4 90, bulls, $2 50@4 50, cows, $1 25@4 50; stockers and heifers, $3 00@4 00.

Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 00, culls, $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 00, exports, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—$5 40@5 80.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26½@26¾c. Rye—No. 2 western, 61@62c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22½@22⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 59½c.

Lard—$5 10. Bulk meats—$5 35. Bacon—$6 15.

Hogs—$3 45@4 70. Cattle—$3 25@5 25. Sheep—$2 00@3 85. Lambs—$2 50@5 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 69½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 56½c. Cloverseed—$4 20.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 15½@16c.

FREE.

Jiminez Released

From the Custody of the American Soldiers.

He Instantly Sails Away

In a Chartered Steamer and Goes to Santo Domingo

In Response to a Telegram Announcing the Downfall of the Old Government of the Republic.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 1.—General Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, left Santiago de Cuba on a specially chartered steamer.

General Wood, the military governor, received instructions from Governor General Brooke to release him from custody unless there are indications that he is promoting a filibustering expedition.

General Jiminez received numerous telegrams from Santo Domingo, announcing the downfall of the old government and urging his speedy arrival. He says the revolution has been practically bloodless, as the people are almost unanimous against the old regime. General Jiminez has issued a long proclamation announcing the reforms he will institute if he is chosen president. The existing laws of Santo Domingo are, he asserts, adequate if properly enforced. All that is needed is honest execution and he has no doubt of his own immediate access.

Revolution Victorious.

Puerto Plata, Sept. 1.—President Figueroa yielded his executive authority to his council of ministers. Official notice of the change in administration has been received from the capital by General Imbert, who is the provisional governor of this city, by direction of the revolutionary committee. With the fall of Figueroa, the revolution is victorious.

Ohio Officers to Be Named.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Adjutant General Corbin said that there were less than 100 appointments of volunteer officers yet to be made and they belonged mainly to the states of Wisconsin, California and Ohio. The quotas of other states are practically full. All the field commissions in the volunteer establishment have been distributed with the exception of one lieutenant colonelcy and ten majorities. The president has made a small list from which these appointments will be made.

Lawton's Home Rule System.

Washington, Sept. 1.—General Lawton's course in extending municipal government in the Philippines is explained in detail in Manilla newspapers just received at the war department. They state that the general has made a tour of many towns along the line of his division, and has established in each a complete system of civil government. The inhabitants of the towns are to have entire charge of affairs, according to Lawton's system.

One For Tommy Ryan.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 1.—Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Jack Moffatt at the end of a 20-round bout here. Ryan had his opponent going in the thirteenth round and could have effectually put him out. He let down, however, and made no attempt to end the fight. Ryan did not show a mark, while Moffatt's nose and mouth bled freely and his breast and neck were well skinned from the constant jabbing he received.

Porto Rican Coffee.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The commissary department is now buying coffee in Porto Rico for supplying the army in that island and Cuba. This action has been taken as a measure of relief. General Wesson has approved the purchase of 84,000 pounds, 21,000 pounds going to Santiago, 13,000 to Havana and the balance to points where it may be needed.

Large Customs Receipts.

New York, Sept. 1.—The largest month for customs receipts that the New York custom house had under the Dingley tariff law has just closed. The cashier announced $18,780,471 as the total receipts for the month.

For the Philippines.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The remaining troopers of the Third cavalry, 90 men, under command of First Lieutenant Johnstone, embarked for Manilla on the transport Victoria, which sailed for Tacoma, where her cargo will be completed. The Victoria carried 200 cavalry horses.

NEGROES SURRENDERING.

Soldiers Patrol the Streets Around Courthouse at Darien.

Darien, Ga., Sept. 1.—The negro rioters concerned in the Doboy affair are surrendering daily in small squads. The military posses are still scouring the swamps for them and have come across several small parties who were trying to evade the law.

Among those captured is John Smalls, a notorious negro, who went through the country last Friday telling all the white women they had better commence praying as all women and children would be killed. Judge Seabrook convened court at 10 a. m.

The scene around the courthouse were unusual in the extreme. Soldiers, fully armed, patrolled the streets for blocks around and every man that passed was halted and made to state his business. The negro element was conspicuous by its absence, only a few leaders of the recent irregular movement being present.

Demands For Small Coins.

Washington, Sept. 1.—"Dimes, quarters and half-dollars are being turned out by all the mints as rapidly as they can be produced," said an officer of the treasury. "The demand for fractional currency is unprecedented. As fast as the coin can be minted it is shipped to those who have called for it. Usually the demand for this currency does not begin until the autumn, but orders have been coming in for more than four weeks. It is estimated that the orders received at the treasury department will average over $30,000 in fractional currency a day."

Not Suspended.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Too ill to continue his journey without a day's rest, Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, China, halted in Chicago, and while here took occasion to deny the report that he is under suspension and to discuss the charges that have been filed against him by the state department. "I am not under suspension," said Consul Bedloe, in speaking of these charges, "I am away from my post on 60 days' leave of absence."

The Glass Makers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—A meeting of window glass manufacturers of the country is in session here for the purpose of discussing the wage question and the general situation. All the factories in the American Glass company and a majority of the independent factories are represented. A strong effort is being made to prevent an early resumption of operations as it is claimed that overproduction would demoralize the market.

To Avoid War.

London, Sept. 1.—A petition from the Netherlands Women's Disarmament league has been presented to the queen, praying her in the name of womanhood and motherhood to avoid war with the Boers and saying it would "cast a frightful blot upon your majesty's most glorious reign."

McLean to Remove to Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—John R. McLean, the Democratic nominee for governor, is reported to have negotiated a lease on the famous Kelly residence on East Broad street as a campaign residence. The property was occupied by James E. Campbell during his term as governor.

Glass Trust Off.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Organization of the National Glass company as a practically air-tight combine of the glass tableware manufacturers of the country, is off. This was decided at a meeting here. The hitch was caused by the demand of the United States Glass company that the National Glass company pay cash to the amount of $1,100,000.

Ohio Military at New York.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Colonel W. V. McMakin of the Sixth Ohio volunteers, received a letter from Governor Bushnell, stating that it is proposed to take all Ohio military organizations to New York to attend the Dewey celebration. Governor Bushnell stated that railroad rates would determine to some extent the number of men to be sent.

Italian Squadron Reinforced.

Pekin, Sept. 1.—Owing to the spirit of opposition and evasion shown by the Chinese foreign office in the negotiations now progressing between China and Italy, the Italian squadron in Chinese waters will be immediately reinforced by two torpedo boat destroyers.

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

TIMELY MATTERS.

Preparing For Wheat—Seeding With Timothy—Pasturing Grain Stubble.

Whenever winter wheat is sown August is one of the busiest months of the year, for it is largely devoted to plowing and fitting suitable ground for the winter crop. If wheat succeeds barley, the plowing may sometimes be done in July. But when oats the crop is not usually harvested early enough to do any plowing before August. But the importance of early plowing is so generally appreciated that we have known farmers to begin plowing for wheat before the last load of grain was taken from the field. The roller should always closely follow the plow after midsummer. There is usually some moisture in the soil when first plowed. If the furrow is at once compacted, this moisture will be preserved, and it will usually start the stubble to rotting, which will make more moisture. After every little rainfall the surface soil should be cultivated two or three inches deep. In this way as good a seed bed can be made on stubble plowed early as used to be secured on a clover sod summer fallowed in June and worked all through the summer. The stubble seed bed was really the best, for the rule was to work it only on the surface and make the soil below as compact as possible.

A great deal of grass seed and clover also has failed this year because of the dry weather during the early part of the season. There are many old meadows also on which the grass has grown thin and which are not worth keeping in grass another year. To a limited extent such land can be manured and plowed next spring for hoed crops. But there is more land than can be manured, and with neither manure nor much sod to plow under the prospect for corn and potatoes will be poor.

Probably the best way to bring this land into profitable use is after the first good rain to plow the land very shallow, using a jointer plow so as to have a little loose soil to throw over the sod after it is turned under. It should be rolled as fast as plowed, and then be partly harrowed so as to leave loose soil on the surface. Then sow timothy seed without further harrowing at the rate of six quarts of seed per acre. The first rains will start it to growing. Some crimson clover seed can also be sown at the same time, and both will grow together. The clover will probably be killed by the winter, but even if it be, it will protect the surface soil from packing and will be something of a protection for the young timothy. Where timothy seed is thus sown as early as August it will make a better crop of hay than could be grown on the land if it were not reseeded until later.

The American Cultivator, which gives the foregoing advice, also says that there is very little to be gained and much to be lost by turning stock into grain stubble to gather the gleanings. The modern harvesting machinery leaves little or no scattered grain. If there were any the steel tooth rake would gather it up. As for the young grass and clover which has lived through the hard time while the ripening grain was taking all the moisture from the soil, it does not furnish enough food to last a cow a week in a five acre field. It is always a mistake to pasture young clover. The feet of animals crush the leaves, and if the ground be soft they injure the roots, which after grain harvest should be striking down into the subsoil for moisture. Only when clover sown last spring comes to the blossoming stage, as it sometimes will, should its growth be stopped. Then it should be cut down with the scythe or mower instead of being cropped off by pasturing stock.

Clipping the Stubble Fields.

After harvest we mow the stubble fields intended for meadow next year. The swath board is removed and the cutter bar run slightly higher than when cutting grass. The growth of weeds and young clover and timothy is cut off and allowed to lie on the ground, serving as a mulch for the young grass, unless the growth is very heavy. Then it is raked off so as not to foul the coming hay crop. Our first hay crop is always as clean and often better than succeeding ones.

The mowing has opposite effects upon the grass and weeds. The tendency is to induce a more compact and thicker growth of grass, while the weeds are destroyed. The practice may not be so profitable if the fields are to be used for pasture, especially the same season, as the stock will likely graze too close. This will leave the young plants unprotected during the winter, and much of the young clover will be heaved out if the soil is not underdrained, says an Ohio correspondent of The American Agriculturist.

Fall Setting of Raspberries.

The great majority of New Jersey raspberry growers start new plantations in the spring, but those who set plants in the fall claim very satisfactory results. There seems to be no doubt but that fall setting of the red sorts would be more largely practiced than at present with a great saving of time and labor, besides relieving the pressure of spring work. Young sucker plants can be set as early as the middle of August, selecting a cloudy, damp day for the work, and later—i. e., last of October, old shoots can be readily transplanted. For the blackcaps spring setting is always to be preferred. Fall setting is seldom practiced.

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PAINTING UPON LACE.

Effect Is Wonderfully Good, Though the Idea Is Not New.

Something, although not strictly new, certainly worthy of notice, is painting upon lace for decorative and household purposes. The work is in imitation of old Cretan laces, which were made with colored threads, arranged as patterns upon a black or white ground. It is executed with water-colors, and can be used for sofa cushions and similar things, frills for old-looking portiers, to give them the air of antiquity, or for dainty bed or couch dressing. The colors are made fast by the use of a fixative, and though they will not stand washing they will not spoil from atmospheric causes. To paint: Use veloutine as a fixative; moist water-colors, with Chinese white of body colors, red sable brushes, and work upon lace of good designs. Stretch the lace and pin it down to a drawing board, so that every part of it is quite secure. Select the colors to use, and where they are applied, and over every place that is to be painted lay a wash of Chinese white and veloutine, pass that over parts already sized with the veloutine, and then paint the lace with bright colors in a set pattern. Metallic colors, such as gold, silver and bronze, can be applied in the same way to the lace. See that the colors are thoroughly absorbed into the lace, and remember the more broken and diversified the coloring the better the effect.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by all druggists. aug

Tornado Snakes.

After a recent tornado in Australia thousands of water snakes were found on the beach in one place, while in another the beach was entirely washed away, leaving nothing but bare rocks.

Prisoners Sent to Siberia.

The report of the Russian department of prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 894 were women.

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The Egyptian government has agreed to undertake a survey of the Nile, with the object of enumerating the species of fish inhabiting its waters.

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Golf an Old Game.

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TO WELCOME DEWEY HOME

New York Preparing For Him a Magnificent Triumphal Arch. Brooklyn Has Another—Immense Parades on Land and Water.

BY ANDREW DOWNS.

The design for the arch at Montague terrace, on Brooklyn Heights, was also suggested by the committee of the National Sculpture society and will be constructed under its direction. The scheme is one of triumphal colonnades to be erected at either side of the roadway. At the bases of the pillars the names of Admiral Dewey's ships are to be woven across anchors and encircled by wreaths.

The indications are that there will be no hitch in the plans for welcoming the admiral. As the movements of the battleships may be regulated almost as carefully as those of railroad trains and as it is reasonably certain that Admiral Dewey will reach New York on schedule time, it is expected that he will pass inside Sandy Hook with the Olympia on the morning of Oct. 1.

The water parade first will go up the East river, so as to give the people of Brooklyn and Long Island City an opportunity to see it. It then will turn and round the Battery, and persons there will have the opportunity of seeing it twice. Then the parade will go up the North river, the Olympia, of course, holding the right of line, with the mayor's boat close alongside.

As for the land parade, it is expected that it will be something tremendous. The admiral will disembark and take breakfast with the mayor at Claremont. Then, escorted by the mayor, he will go to city hall, where the freedom of the city will be extended formally to him.

The admiral will then be conveyed to the arch erected in his honor in Madison square, where he will review the parade.

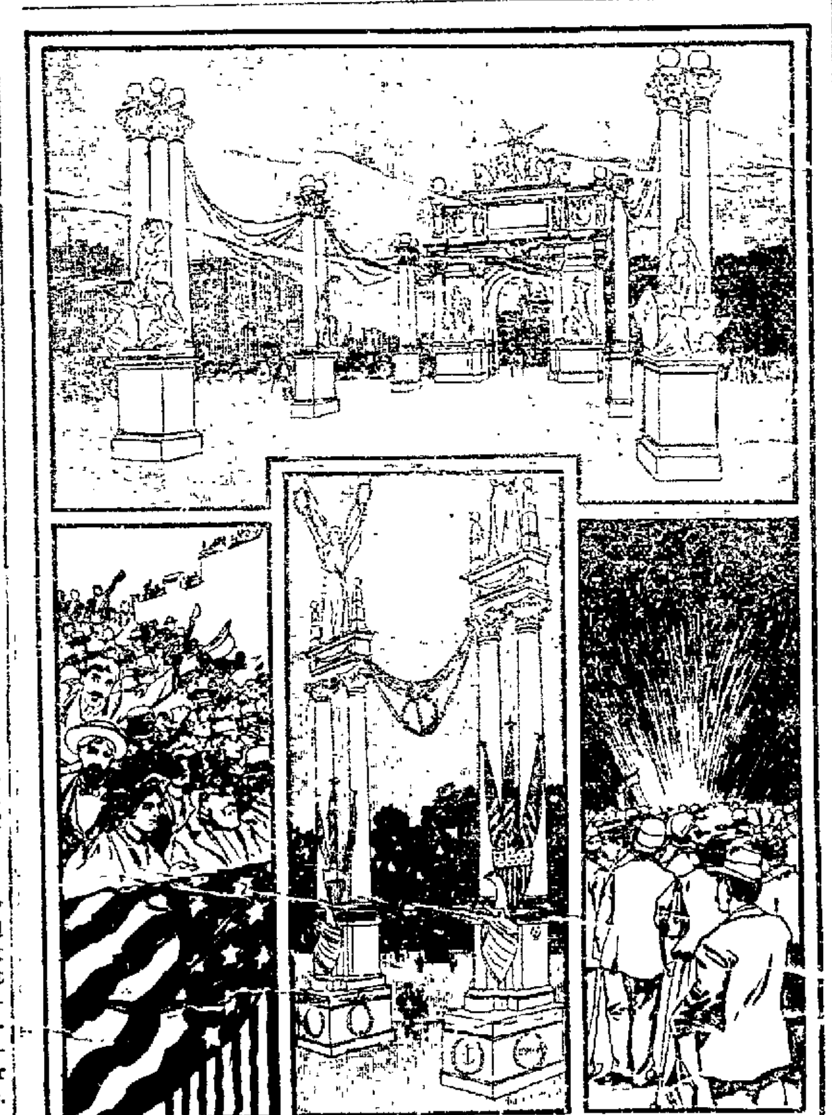
tors John Q. A. Ward, Karl Bitter and F. Wellington Ruckstuhl and an equally well known architect, Charles R. Lamb. In the construction of the work the services of between 20 and 30 sculptors will be required almost continuously until Oct. 1. Members of the National Sculpture society pledged their services gratis. The sculptors give not only their time and services, but much of the material of their part of the work, which is to be of "staff." The total cost of the structure to the celebration committee is to be not above $10,000, a figure indicating not a twentieth part of what the arch, with its colonnade, will represent.

If the ordinary fees were charged by the sculptors, the arch and colonnade would cost nearly $300,000.

While the present structure will be only temporary it is proposed that it will be later rebuilt of stone or bronze as a permanent memorial to the great naval hero.

The arch is to be on the general lines of the arch of Titus, in Rome, but having in effect four piers instead of two, the long piers being pierced through the sides, as in the case of the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris.

At one end of the colonnade subsidiary sculptural groups representing the army and the navy are to be placed and at the other end similar groups representative of the East and the West Indies. These, emphasizing the colonnade, will only enhance the effect of the arch itself, at which the main sculptural adornment will be focused or concentrated. The enrichment of the arch is to symbolize America's power as a maritime nation and New



DEWEY ARCHES FOR NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

As the date for the arrival of Admiral Dewey at the port of New York draws near the arrangements for his reception are taking concrete form, and the magnificence of the demonstration is definitely foreshadowed.

New York has had many notable ovations in honor of popular heroes, but its welcome to Dewey will surpass them all. Indeed, nothing on quite so large and grand a scale will have ever before been seen in this country. There will be two days of celebration, the first being set apart for a naval parade and the second for the ceremonies ashore.

It is estimated that more than 3,000,000 visitors will be added to the population of New York to greet the homecoming hero when he reaches the great Atlantic gateway in October. It goes without saying that the metropolis will be decorated as it never has been before, as the local outlays are over the [illegible] amounts almost to a [illegible].

[illegible] beautiful and significant in the [illegible] will be the erection of a magnificent triumphal arch and colonnade in Madison square at the [illegible] of Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue and an arch of welcome at Montague terrace, on Brooklyn Heights, overlooking the upper bay.

The arch and colonnade in Madison square [illegible] the creation of the National Sculpture society, which [illegible] that has before been realized for such purposes in sculpture decoration. The scheme was carefully worked out and was submitted to the plan and scope committee of the celebration, at that committee's request, by a committee of the National Sculpture society [illegible] which includes the well known sculp-

York's importance as the country's commercial center.

The four piers, which will be formed by the piercing of the great piers, are to form a series of allegorical subjects. Patriotism, which will be figured as the call to arms; War, which will represent the fight; The Return, picturing the homecoming of the victors, and Peace, where the volunteer soldiers will be shown taking up again their civil occupations.

Above these groups, on either side, the finials of the columns are to portray eight of the famous naval heroes of the country, whose names were selected by Secretary Long at the Sculpture society committee's request: John Paul Jones, for the war of the Revolution; Decatur, Hull, Perry and Macdonough of the war of 1812 and Farragut, Porter and Cushing of the civil war. These statues, standing high in the air, will be cast in heroic mold and will be from 10 to 12 feet in height.

Besides this work of triumph the plan includes the erection of a rostrum abutting upon the colonnade on its easterly side in the square between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, where Admiral Dewey, President McKinley, Governor Roosevelt and the mayor of the city, with such others as may properly be there, may [illegible] the parade. [illegible] it [illegible] to a [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] plate [illegible] to represent [illegible]. Also in connection with the rostrum it is proposed to place a [illegible] the greater city, with its five boroughs.

AUTUMN WORK.

In Orchard and Garden—Remedying Neglect, Fighting Insects, Etc.

During August and September there is usually a dry period when nature is preparing all trees and shrubs for the change from growing to a dormant condition. For this important time The American Agriculturist makes a number of discreet suggestions: If the orchard and garden through neglect have been left during June and July to care for themselves, vigilance should be exercised in maintaining an even development both in roots and limbs. A neglected condition may be remedied by mowing the grass and weeds before the seed is ripe and piling it about the stalks as far out as the roots extend. At this time also a careful watch should be kept for the tent caterpillar and borer. Do not forget the woolly aphis and white grub, which are the most destructive during the hot, dry season, when trees and plants are struggling to maintain the growth. There is more injury to the orchard and garden from these two insects than most growers realize. In fact, the woolly aphis and white grub pave the way for the first stages of some of the fatal diseases and insect attacks on the orchard.

One of the best remedies for the woolly aphis is tobacco dust or tobacco stems. Dig down until the large roots are found, place in the dust or stems and repack the soil. With young trees and shrubs, remove the dirt with care, near the body apply the dust or stems and put back the soil. This remedy will prove effectual and if applied in time will save many trees. For the white grub apply wood ashes, air slaked lime or salt around the trees of plants to the full extent of the roots, in proportion to the size of the tree. Use from one pint up to one-half bushel of ashes or lime to the tree and from one-half pint to one gallon of salt. There is more danger of getting too little than too much of either salt, ashes or lime.

For the eating insects use the sprayer with paris green. For the borer examine each tree and watch for the sawdust, using a sharp knife and a small wire. Cut and gouge out all the borers. If it is necessary to cut away the bark and wood, the wound should be covered with a combination of fresh cow manure and subsoil clay worked together until of a puttylike substance. Press this preparation into the cavities as far as possible and cover the wounds completely. If the trees are kept in a healthy, thrifty, growing condition, there will be but little cause to fear the borer.

Blasting Out Stumps.

"I had, in the spring of 1898, a piece of ground containing about three acres, on which there were by actual count 186 stumps, ranging from 10 inches to 2 feet in diameter, which had been cut six or seven years, but being mostly chestnut and white oak were comparatively sound. I myself and one hired man spent two half days blasting on these with dynamite, and I cleaned the whole piece in that time. We can get dynamite, 40 per cent nitroglycerin, in Baltimore for 12 cents per pound in 25 pound lots; fuse is 60 cents per 100 feet and caps or primers 75 cents per 100. Freight to our station is $1 per 100 or fraction.

"We found by experimenting that a stump up to 12 inches in diameter, in the condition others were, could be brought out of the ground with from one-third to one-half a stick or one half pound. On no stump did we use over one pound, and we figured actual cost, including labor, at 5 to 8 cents per stump. Since then we have used it often on trees which we wished to remove and find that a half pound stick will throw the earth out from under almost any tree up to one foot; so that the roots can be cut and stump and all removed in probably half an hour when it would take nearly half a day to grub it out." To this estimate given in Country Gentleman the writer adds:

If your correspondent wishes to remove green stumps, he would do well not to cut the trees down, but simply blow the earth out while the tree is standing and cut it off afterward. Dynamite will not remove green stumps from which the trees have been cut without the use of excessive charges. Even then some roots will have to be cut and a lever of some kind brought in to lift it out of the hole, for if anything is heavy a stump with its usual amount of clinging earth is.

News and Notes.

The latest theory of tip blight in potatoes is that it is not a blight at all, but merely sunburn; that the cause is the loss of vigor in the plant by long cultivation of varieties and that it rarely affects the newer varieties. It appears a theory on which a little careful observation will enable each grower to form his own opinion.

In the midst of the general gloomy outlook for peaches New York, with indications pointing to rather more than a half crop, and California, with the prospect of something less than three-fourths, according to the July estimate of the department of agriculture, seem highly favored.

Cold storage affords one of the most practical means that we have of preventing waste in the fruit crop. Apples that fall from the tree when almost ripe and are lost are frequently ripe enough to be picked and placed in cold storage, as apples for cold storage should be picked while solid.

The winners of the first and second prizes for the best yield of wheat per acre at the second wheat convention of Georgia were a brother and sister who sowed fields which had been in their family for 50 years.

A method of blanching celery much in favor with progressive growers is by setting boards on each side of the row so as to shade it completely. This is especially successful with the so called self blanching kinds.

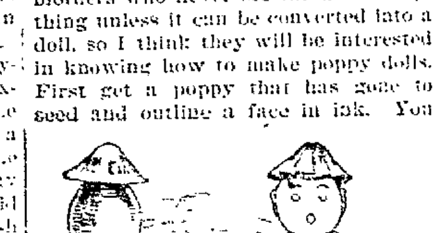
FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

NATURE'S PLAYTHINGS.

Tea Sets Made of Acorns and Pretty Dolls of Poppies.

It's the most natural thing in the world that little children should grow tired of wax dolls and mechanical toys at this season and want to play out of doors, and kind nature, as if realizing this fact, has been good enough to provide any number of playthings with which to keep her children's minds and little fingers occupied during these long, glorious summer days.

Did you ever know that from acorns you can make a perfectly fascinating little tea set, such as our grandmoth-



AN ACORN TEA SET.

ers used to take delight in making when they, too, were little girls, long ago? For this tea set you must gather, if possible, two kinds of acorns—large ones having flat, shallow cups, and the small ones with rounder, deeper cups—for the shallow acorn cups make the saucers and the smaller ones the cups. A charming teapot is made from a big acorn by adding a nose and handle from a piece of match and by cutting off the top to make a cover. For the cream pitcher and sugar bowl take two more acorns, cut off the tops, scrape out the inside of the nut and put on handles the same way you did for the teapot. When completed, you will have a tea set fit for a fairy queen.

Of course, there are lots of little mothers who never see the use in anything unless it can be converted into a doll, so I think they will be interested in knowing how to make poppy dolls. First get a poppy that has gone to seed and outline a face in ink. You

THE POPPY DOLL.

will not need to provide a hat for this doll, as the poppy is already provided with one in the shape of a fluted green ridge, which makes a very becoming piece of headgear. A strip of bright colored tissue paper forms the dress and another little piece the cape. Two pieces of match can be inserted for arms.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tortoise That Dreads Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presensation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture, which is shared by all.

A Wonderful Drummer.

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was Jean Henri, the famous tambour major of the Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on 15 different toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected the effect was that of a novel and complete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movement of his hands and body.

Blow the Feather.

Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a small feather. Have the company take hold of the edges of the sheet and form a ring. Then some one blows the feather into the air, and all must do their part to keep it in the air and not let it touch any one, and so it is blown from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes, in the excitement of keeping the feather up, some one will forget all about holding the sheet up, and then more excitement and fun follow.

Natural Snowballs.

Last March there was a remarkable exhibition at Grafton, N. H., of the comparatively rare phenomenon of "snow rollers." Freshly fallen snow was rolled by the wind into innumerable cylinders, some of them as large as a barrel, which dotted the hills and fields. Similar rollers have been seen in recent years in Connecticut, in Kansas and in the state of Washington. The size varies with the strength of the wind.

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The boys of today are the coming men of America. In a few years they must take up the thread where we leave off, and out of this number the leading men of America must be recruited—presidents of the United States, legislators, professional men, artists. All vacancies must be promptly filled by them, so that Uncle Sam may continue to be a growing and progressive nation. They will reap both the fruits of our achievements and misdoings, and likewise it will fall to their lot to right our mistakes. When we consider this from a patriotic standpoint, we feel a keen desire to place the affairs of our country in such a condition that will cast no reflection on the Uncle Sam of today. We are equally desirous of pointing them to the trust that is soon to be put in their hands, instead of utilizing them for mere pastimes by taunting and urging them to be quarrelsome, as some people are wont to do. This so-called sport may seem innocent pastime to unthinking people, but it is at that stage of life when germs can be sown in boys that, when they grow to manhood may develop to no good results. Of all the training boys get, peace and generosity should be their first mottoes. Then the reforms we now help to advocate may come through our children. Every voter, to the chief executive, should bear in mind that we are to a great extent shaping the destiny of our posterity. When we observe the unpatriotic actions of some of the leading men of today, and then see them fondle their children, it becomes evident that they do not see as far in the future as Louis XV. of France did, when he said: "The throne is old, but it will last my time." This king knew his follies would bear like fruits, while some people today, with their short-sighted, selfish love, seemingly think their rascality will die out without more ado. History is proof that deeds and actions bring their fruits. Take, for instance, the patriots who fought and achieved the results in the American revolution. It required more than one generation to complete the work, for it is not complete. But the great satisfaction was that the second generation had the honesty and integrity of their heroic fathers to build on, which manifests that they builded for the future. We are also the victims of certain results which are the products of small beginnings. Today everything is judged according to the letter, and our posterity can judge our actions better than our fellow men of today. I have already wondered with what favor the coming generations will look on the great peace commission which is being held at The Hague. Let us hope for the future, whither the world is drifting, and encourage the boys in their great undertaking.

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Reading in Bed

Reading in bed used to be objected to in the old days on the score of danger and one of the first injunctions of a hostess to her guest was in reference to that prevalent but disgusting practice. But in these days, when electric light has removed the risk of fire the question is one solely of its benefit or harm to the prospective sleeper. The Medical Press and Circular is of the opinion that a short course of some standard author may act as a composing sedative, but works which contain extremes of wit, melodrama, comedy, tragedy or philosophy should be avoided. Like a good supper the reading should be neither too heavy nor too simulating. On the other hand, most physicians are of the opinion that bed should be kept as much as possible for sleep. A habit of reading before putting out the light and closing one's eyes is apt to grow and become a tyranny, and, like drugs, the more you indulge in it the longer lasts the reading to be to have the desired effect. It must be admitted, however, that the habit, to all but those fortunate beings who are asleep the moment their head touches the pillow, is very seductive, and that a good many people's most serious reading is done at that time.—London Telegraph

Brides Who Prefer Wet Weather.

It seems rather odd that a Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding, it is held to signify that all her days are now shed, and that she will, therefore, have a happy married life. The Ezra of Simbrisk calls the day before the wedding "the weeping day," and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over, so that only joy may remain. The Badagas of the Neilgherries attain the same end by sousing the bride with water; some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. WILLIAMS, KEEPER OF THE SANTA BARBARA LIGHTHOUSE.

A Woman's Expedient—The "Unsentimental" Club—Getting a Response From Children—Woman as a Talker—Profits in Breeding Ostriches.

Three million steps for Uncle Sam! That is what Mrs. Julia F. Williams has climbed in the simple, faithful discharge of her duty.

How far on the way to the moon would a stairway of 3,000,000 steps reach? How much higher than Mont Blanc or the Matterhorn, than Pike's Peak or Shasta would it carry one?

It took this wiry little Yankee woman nearly 35 years to climb those 3,000,000 steps, and 300,000 of them were taken after she had passed the span of three score and ten, which is man's, and sometimes woman's, by the grace of God.

Mrs. Julia F. Williams is keeper of the Santa Barbara light, and it was in keeping the beacon shining clear and true to guide the hardy sailorman in his plowing that she took so many steps up in the world.

Three times each day and three times each night, every day and every night for nearly 35 years, she had climbed the 40 steps that lead up from her spick and span living rooms to the little glass tower that the Santa Barbara light beams through on 50 miles of rocky coast.

Patiently, quietly, cheerfully, contentedly, unvaryingly, has she gone up and down those stairs, while all the world has hustled and bustled and changed about her, while governments and the fashions in sleeves have changed and changed again, while the hoopskirt and the bustle and bloomer

MRS. JULIA F. WILLIAMS.

have come and gone. Maps have changed, and progress and science have altered life, and all that remains the same is the stretch of sparkling sea below her, the eternal hills behind her and the song of the breakers swelling and murmuring in her ears. The north and the south were in the last throes of their mighty struggle when she began her daily round, and the north and south, uniting knee and hand in spanking Spain into becoming behavior, found her traveling the same path in the same way. The railroad has linked ocean to ocean since she began her climb, the needle has given way to the sewing machine, the cradle and scythe to the reaper and binder, the ox cart to the automobile, and in all that time Mrs. Williams has not taken a ten mile journey from the light she tends, she has not ridden on railway or in steamer, she has in all the long years spent but one night from under the light.

She has never known ennui, nor had an attack of "nerves," nor needed the "rest cure," nor a change for her health. And at the age of 73 she can go up her 40 steps, 10 of which are the smooth, round, black rungs of a narrow iron ladder that leads through a tiny trapdoor into the light tower, as spry as any nimble girl of 20.

Her 73 years sit with surprising lightness on her gray head, nor do they clog her quick steps. Mrs. Williams is none of your somnolent old ladies, to sit in the chimney corner and be waited on. She is your true down easter.

"I've never," she says, and the good folk who are seeking the fountain of youth may lay hold of this as a golden truth: "I've never had time to grow old. I've been too busy. One has to have time for that, as well as for anything else, you know."—San Francisco Examiner.

A Woman's Expedient.

At the risk of her life Mrs. Nathan Allen of Kenosha flagged the fast mail train at Evanston the other afternoon, in order to be enabled to reach the bedside of her dying daughter. She stood in the middle of the track as the train approached, waving a red lined golf cape above her head. Engineer Menard saw her and stopped his train just in time. "My child is dying in Kenosha," gasped the woman. "I must get on this train." The conductor assented, and she reached home in time.

Before resorting to this means of getting on board, Mrs. Allen and her husband had tried their best to induce the Northwestern officials to stop the train for them. In reply to a dispatch to Division Superintendent Lawson in Chicago for permission to stop the heavy mail train, the answer was, "Much as we would like to accommodate from a humanitarian standpoint, it will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the road, and it is absolutely impossible to think of flagging the 3 o'clock mail at Evanston."

The next train by which the Allens could hope to reach Kenosha passed through four hours later. Their child would probably have passed away at that time, without the solacing cares of either parent during its last hours.

Allen stood silently leaning against the station and failed to notice the movements of his wife. Presently he brought from his club room two rockets, a rattle and horn and the deafening screech of a whistle, blended with the hurried clang of an engine bell. Looking toward the north end of the platform he was horrified to see his wife standing in the path of the onrushing express.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The "Unsentimental" Club.

One would suppose that just about as many women's clubs had been organized upon just about as many subjects as the good of the race required, but Mrs. Grace Cowles of Denver has hit upon a happy idea with her "Unsentimental" club. Its motto is "Woman should not wear her heart upon her sleeve," which points toward prevention of emotional revelations and demonstrations.

Down in Mrs. Cowles' part of the country girls of 16 consider it due to their dignity to become engaged, although seldom does a girl marry the object of her immature affections. Most girls can refer with pride to two or three sentimental periods and premises before the final one is entered into. If the Unsentimental club could persuade them that these boy and girl affairs are silly rather than romantic, that a broken engagement, though less discreditable than a broken marriage, cannot be regarded as a proof of either sense or principle, it might be a useful thing. Of course no woman who made a fool of herself over Hobson will be eligible for membership. And no woman who wept or fainted over Paderewski's playing, nor any matinee girls will be admitted. There will be some special form of public disgrace for women who carry flowers to criminals, and there will be a light fine or reprimand for women who cheapen the word hero by applying it indiscriminately to every man who wears a uniform. Here, however, the field of reform should widen to take in the other sex.—Chicago Post.

Getting a Response From Children.

Children are easily affected by the mood of their elders. Where an atmosphere of love and brightness makes them yielding and tractable, an atmosphere of gloom or coldness shuts up and repels natures keenly susceptible, as most children's natures are.

It is much easier to chill the confidence of a child than it is to regain it after it has turned away from you. To begin with, a threat or a command is not the best way to win the trust of a child—or a grown person either. And any course is unwise which serves to remind the child of his state of dependence upon your mood or whim. He acts then to please you because he is afraid of you, not because he loves you and trusts in your good will toward him, and a confidence so forced must reset badly on both parties.

Children are also very sensitive to ridicule and are wonderfully quick to detect it. A tiny child will shrink from the sneer or the sarcasm which you thought veiled in the tone of your voice. He will catch your side glance and mocking smile, and it will take you many a long day to regain the trust you lost by using them.

But the child's trust in and reliance upon those in whom he believes are so touching and spontaneous, so complete and far beyond our deserts, since it often seems as if we could not pay him enough for the delight he brings to our life, that one wonders that so little care is taken to gain his beautiful faith in our wisdom and so much carelessness shown in the keeping of it.—Woman's Life.

Woman as a Talker.

Of one thing there can be very little doubt, and that is the greater readiness of women in conversation than men. A woman can create conversation, which is a very useful thing and is frequently found a great social facility.

If we give a man a subject of which he knows anything at all, unless he be a fool or morbidly reticent, he can talk about it so as to make himself fairly intelligible and perhaps interesting to those for whom the subject has any interest at all. Men, when their feeling of enthusiasm is excited, throw off the slowness and hesitation which frequently cramp their power in society, just as they throw off the physical infirmity of stuttering under the influence of some awakening theme or some strong sympathy.

But the power of conversation in some women, and not always those of remarkable ability, is the very art of making bricks without straw. They will talk to one by the hour about nothing—that is, no particular subject and with no particular object—and talk coherently and not foolishly and withal very pleasantly all the time.

It would be somewhat difficult, however, for the listener to carry away with him any mental notes of what has been said. He may not be conscious of having gained any new ideas or of having had his old ones enlarged, but he will rise and go his way, as one does after a light and wholesome meal, sensibly cheered and refreshed, but retaining no troublesome memories of the ingredients which have composed it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Profits in Breeding Ostriches.

Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows contributes to the New York Independent an interesting paper on the recent international council of women. She says: "The advantages of poultry farming, stock breeding, bee keeping and silk culture were held up by women who are making a success in these departments, and the admirable paper on ostrich farming by Mrs. Hirst Alexander of New Zealand made one wish that some one would present a pair of these gigantic birds to Booker T. Washington, who turns everything into success, for Tuskegee. Mrs. Alexander believes that in other parts of our country besides California the South American ostrich can be domesticated. The profits are something tremendous when the undertaking is at all successful, each bird yielding feathers to the value of from $60 to $75 every eight months. It was a surprise also to be told how docile and gentle the birds are, and that it is an employment well adapted to women on that account. The picture of fierce men on horseback chasing the ostrich down has to vanish from one's mind on hearing that the plumes are now cut off with shears, and the dead quills fall out of themselves, so the tenderest heart may beat beneath a feather boa."

A Grape Packer.

A young woman in Southern Pines, N. C., has entered a novel field of industry and is making it pay. Miss Jane L. Buchan is the name of this pioneer grape packer, and she has been in the business for several years.

As the grape season lasts only a few weeks, in order to make it pay she contracts with different vineyards, and has a corps of experienced girl workers, trained by herself. The careful selecting of the fruit and the trimming and lining of baskets with paper lace are particularly adapted to the deft fingers of woman, and one has a record of 113 baskets packed in six hours.

The picking is done only when the grapes are thoroughly dried from previous showers, as the slightest moisture causes them to mildew on their trip north. Miss Buchan superintends the picking, as well as the packing and shipping. Every imperfect grape is picked from the bunch, and if more than two or three must be removed the entire cluster is discarded. These the packers are allowed to take home with them.

The girls enjoy the work, and regard the season as a picnic. Miss Buchan packs peaches and other fruits with equal success.—New York Tribune.

A Popular Name.

Mary is one of the oldest names in use today. Women of all classes christen their children with the virgin's name, and its universal use will never detract from its dignity. Marie is the French version of the name, and those bearing it look forward to Aug. 15, the festival of the assumption, the fete day, when all Maries receive floral offerings in honor of their patron saint. There is no name more favored throughout France than the name of Marie. It is borne by the peasants and by the young women of the house of Orleans. Notable among the Maries is the Princess Waldemar of Denmark. In some provinces of France, almost every woman is christened Marie, with an after name—for example, Marie Antoinette. Many of the ancient houses of both France and England value the inheritance of Marie, with their heirlooms and lands. The Noailles, Boisgelins, d'Andignes, Larochejaquelens all include one or more Maries in each generation. Even men in France bear the prenom of Marie, which is used in legal documents, though seldom, if ever, used in speaking.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Making the Most of an Opportunity.

Lieutenant Ada Sales of the Canadian Salvation Army can pray and make converts on the most inauspicious occasions. She was arrested a few days ago for persistently beating her big bass drum after being warned to stop.

She was placed in the prison van along with George Black, the veteran burglar, who had reformed, and, after a number of years of traveling in the narrow path, had become a backslider and was again arrested for burglary. Lieutenant Sales lost no time in learning her aged companion's story, after which she pointed out the error of his ways, and, kneeling on the prison wagon floor, she prayed that the old man might be turned from his bad ways and that he might be saved. Black was very much impressed and promised his fair exhorter to be a better man in the future.—New York Mail and Express.

A New Curl Paper.

Woman has at last found a way out of the difficulty of making a fright of herself with curl papers. Doing up one's hair on retiring has always been a perplexing problem to those who eschew hot irons, for even in the sanctity of isolation one does not like to feel herself a fright. With a due knowledge of feminine caprice, some enterprising manufacturer has sent out a curl paper which ties around the desired curl with a dainty bow of ribbon, so that when the bank or pompadour is arranged for the night the head looks as if surrounded by a halo of pretty ribbons and floating ends.

Miss Adelaide Everhardt, who was commissioned by the Georgia legislature to paint a picture of the late Charles F. Crisp, has finished the work, which has been accepted and will be hung in the state capitol building. The portrait is life size, and represents the ex-speaker of the national house of representatives standing at his desk, gavel in hand.

To keep butter fresh half fill a soup plate with water and put the butter dish in it. Then spread a wet cloth over the dish, letting the ends dip into the water in the soup plate. The cloth is then kept constantly moist and the butter firm and cool.

Hot vinegar rubbed on the spots with a cloth is an exceedingly easy way to remove paint from windows. The vinegar must be very hot, or it will not move the spots.—Woman's Life.

Mrs. Rathbone of Havana, wife of Mr. E. G. Rathbone, director of posts, has been appointed president of the Cuban branch of the Red Cross society.

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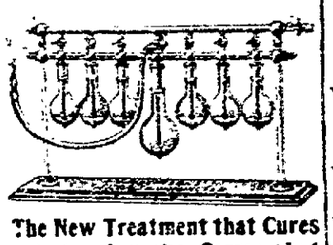

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Republican newspapers are not reproducing editorials from the National Tribune these days. The National Tribune is the organ of the old soldiers in the United States, and is making war on Pension Commissioner Evans for his unjust rulings in many pension cases. The following is a sample of one of its editorials, which will not be found in any Republican newspapers:

"The most important event of the past week was the sending to president McKinley of a memorial requesting commissioner Evans' removal, and which was signed by senator Lucien Baker, of Kansas; five members of Congress from that state—representatives Curtis, Bowersock, Miller, and Calderhead. This was supplemented by a similar request from O. H. Coulter, commander of the Department of Kansas G. A. R., and which was indorsed by Republican editors and veterans in all sections of the state. It was the most unanimous expression that ever emanated from the state.

"The documents were sent to Commander Joseph W. Lay, of the department of New York, who made a special journey to Plattsburg to deliver them in person to the president."

The Commercial and Financial World declares that the trusts are destroying the individuality of the nation. "There is now no community," it says, "which does not see its small merchants or small manufacturers either being absorbed or rapidly crowded out of business; while the power and the tendencies of the great corporations already begin to be felt in other directions in the changes which, from one side and the other, legislatures and courts and city councils, and of late, the independence of the newspapers."

Rev. Peter McQueen, who spent some time in the Philippines, says Otis is to blame that the war is not ended, and that if General Lawton had been permitted to carry out his desire the war would have been ended. "There was a time," he says, "when the conquest of the islands might have been accomplished with comparatively little bloodshed, and that was immediately after Dewey's victory."

Since about every other industry imaginable is controlled by a trust, we suggest that the trusts get together and finish the job by forming a trust trust and buy up all the other trusts. We will then have reached the climax of the Republican prosperity idea.

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The headquarter train department of Ohio, for the junior vice commander Eli Davis, will leave Lima via the C. H. & D. Ry., at 12:41 p. m. September 2nd, running through to Philadelphia via the B. & O. without any change of cars. This route is full of interest to all old comrades, as many of the battles of the Civil War were fought on and adjacent to the line of the B. & O. R. R., and it will be interesting to note the many changes that have taken place in the old battle fields. Any information regarding this train, rates, etc., will be furnished by any C. H. & D. agent, or by writing Col. Davis, Sidney, Ohio.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK.

$16.30 Round Trip from Lima.

Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be good returning leaving New York on last trains of Sept. 30th, the date of the big celebration in that city in honor of Admiral Dewey. For time of through trains and other particulars apply to F. A. Bauchens, ticket agent, Lima, O.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North treets. aug

Elks' Carnival, Toledo, September 4-9.

For the above occasion the C., H. & D. will sell excursion tickets to Toledo on Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, limited to the 9th for return, at one fare for the round trip. See your C., H. & D. agent for details.

Piles! Piles!

Why be bothered with this annoying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you. 25c. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

Humane Society Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Humane society tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the board of education rooms in the Holmes block.

DR. MCWAGGH, Pres.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS AND W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Mrs. Jones and two children, of Defiance, are visiting with her sister Mrs. L. T. Durbin.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. James Gensel, of Lima, are visiting with Mr. Gensel's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Erusberger has returned from the Mt. Sychar camp meeting, and report a delightful time.

Mr. John Copeland, county clerk of Paulding county, returned home today after a short visit with his wife and two sons who are hear visiting with Mrs. Copeland's mother.

The two young lady friends, the Misses Sampson, of Mt. Blanchard, are here visiting Miss Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner, of Portland, Ind., are hear on a visit at the Christian parsonage with his father's family, Rev. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holman and children, of Lima, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser.

The Masonic fraternity of Lafayette, will dedicate their new Masonic hall, Saturday evening, September 9th. At the close of the dedicatory services an elegant supper will be served.

Saturday, September 9th, the Sunday schools of the village will picnic on the Marion road near the Bethlehem church.

Next Tuesday evening the W. C. T. U., of Lafayette, will hold their annual election, and at which time those who were in attendance at the county convention will give a synopsis from their own stand point of the subjects most interesting and profitable to them.

"We must still be up and doing
If we keep abreast of truth."

Thursday afternoon of the 24th, the writer in company with others went over to Lima to meet mother Stother, of Findlay, an old crusader, and Mrs. Annie W. Clark, of Columbus, state president of the W. C. T. U., and to attend a parlor meeting in honor of them in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This was the first time in the history of the Y. M. C. A., of Lima, that there parlors had been opened to the W. C. T. U. These facts were surprising to state president and many others, for generally speaking, in the cities all over the country the association rooms are the headquarters also and often one is an auxiliary to the other. Had the W. C. T. U., of Lima, asked to enter every door that they are entitled to, the Y. M. C. A. rooms, &c., they would have been gladly welcomed. We are glad to learn that the president of the Y. M. C. A. accompanies the white-ribboners who do jail and prison work.

A real spicy and interesting programme had been arranged for this parlor meeting, and none were disappointed in fact everything was far above and beyond our expectations.

Our state president a general utility and an all around woman, presided at the organ, and all joined with her in singing that prayer song, "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah."

Mrs. M. E. M. Cook led the devotional exercises. Her prayer was extraordinary for its earnestness, for its beautiful thoughts and the Christlikeness of Him in the spirit manifested.

"More Love to Thee, O, Christ" was sung with the spirit and understanding and a heartfelt service was already manifest in every face.

Mayor Prophet, who had come into the meeting was welcomed and introduced to the dear white-ribboners present. He gave as one of the principal reasons for being present was that the temperance sentiment was not strong enough behind him in the enforcement of good municipal laws, and that he felt that he stood alone.

The state president Mrs. Clark gave a fine talk on the formation of good government, and of the interest the W. C. T. U. took in wholesome state and municipal laws; that the civic conditions of every community they had at heart; that the W. C. T. U. agitated, educated and organized on these lines, and that the mayor of Lima would find a faithful few white-ribboners in Lima, who would stand by him in his endeavors to enforce the laws.

Mother Stother of Findlay, a host of herself, and who has such a following of white ribboners in Findlay, spoke words of comfort and cheer for Lima's mayor.

Mrs. Cook, of Lima, spoke with no uncertain sound about their interest in municipal affairs.

Rev. Leatherman led in the singing of that beautiful song "Rescue the Crosby, the sightless hymn writer, when she was teaching in a Methodist Mission. A young man came forward for prayers; "Rescue the perishing" came into her mind and then and there she composed the hymn just as it stands today. Rev. Leatherman sang a solo and all joined in the chorus, "We are praying for you," in which all united with a will for the mayor of Lima. "Blest be the tie" was sung after which was a prayer and benediction by Rev. Leatherman.

The 12th annual county convention was held the following day in the Shawnee M. E. church. The business of the day was preceded by an old fashioned prayer meeting; then came beautiful reports and talks on jail and prison work, peace and arbitration, Sabbath observance, health and heredity, scientific temperance, Infirmary and flower mission, evangelistic and purity. A fine paper was read by Mr. Shelby Mumaugh on "Alcoholism, the principal cause of degeneracy." It was, by a unanimous vote of the convention voted that the Dr. put it in the hands of the press reporter for publication in the leading dailies of Lima.

The convention was given a grand welcome by the pastor of the neat M. E. church where the convention was assembled. An intelligent welcome because of his thorough knowledge of the W. C. T. U. work and her great achievements. The music furnished by the choir was par excellence and the address by the state president, Mrs. Annie W. Clark, was complete in its instructiveness in regard to the general work of the W. C. T. U. and its mission on the several lines of work, and the victories gained.

The delicious dinner and supper by the Shawnee ladies, will long be held in remembrance as well as the intellectual and spiritual feasts of the convention. It was the concensus of opinion by those in attendance that the 12th annual county convention was the best ever held in Allen county.

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

CITY SCHOOL EXAMINERS MEETING.

A meeting of the Lima board of city school examiners for the examination of applicants will be held at the west school building, Saturday, Sept. 2, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER,
68-9t Clerk of Board.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Wapakoneta Fair, October 3-6.

Rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be made by the C. H. & R. Ry. Tickets sold on October 3 to 6 inclusive, limited to Oct. 7th for return.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50 $1.00. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

Richmond's Albonthol Scalp Tonic at Lutz's Barber Shop. Single application 10 cents. 1-3t

Excursion tickets to New York will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th at $16.30 from Lima. Purchasers may remain in New York until Sept. 30th, when the big Dewey celebration will be held

AMERICA'S ISLAND RULER

How the Sultan of Sulu Was Brought to Terms.

PART PLAYED BY ABDUL HAMID.

What the Sultan of Turkey Did When His Aid In the Sulu Negotiations Was Invoked by the United States—Bargain In Which Minister Strauss Was Negotiator.

The success of the United States in extending its sovereignty over the territory ruled by the sultan of Sulu marks a new era in the history of American diplomacy and already is the subject of absorbing speculation among the representatives of the European governments at Washington. Attention was at first attracted to the matter by the easy account which President Schurman gave in the interviews had with him as he came across the continent on his return from Manila, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. That he should have found his approach to the island potentate so simple and devoid of apprehension on the part of the honorable commissioner, who is not a man of war, but of peace, seemed to those who professed to know the character of the sultan to be something like an extract from a fairy story. Again, when General Otis telegraphed how General Bates had made a thoroughly successful visit to the sul-

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID.

tan and received the assurance of his distinguished consideration, there was no little surprise expressed and more than ordinary curiosity to know the explanation of a result quite the contrary to be expected.

The real beginning of this important chapter in the history of American operations in the Philippines occurred early last year after Admiral Dewey's famous victory in Manila bay. When our war and state department officials began to make a study of the great archipelago, which had for centuries been under Spanish domination and practically a terra incognita to the other nations of the world, it was soon learned that there entered into the problem of government in the islands many elements of influence connected with the question of religion. One of these was, of course, the strength of the Roman Catholic priesthood among the tribes of Luzon and Mindanao. Another was the dominance of the Mohammedan faith in the Sulu group and north Borneo, over whose inhabitants the sultan of Sulu is supreme. For the first time in its history, it was soon discovered, the United States was likely to embrace within its jurisdiction followers of the prophet. Naturally there arose the inquiry whether or not it was not possible to set in operation diplomatic influences that would make the problem of subduing and governing the islands easier than they seemed likely to be by the force of arms. With the capture of the city of Manila and the long interval while the peace commission was at work on the treaty by which the Philippines became the possessions of the United States abundant time was given for the plan that was finally decided upon. In the initial work on the task of securing the peaceful acquiescence of the savage Moros and their sultan correspondence was opened with President Angell, then our minister at Constantinople, to ascertain if the sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, who is the political head of the Mohammedan church, would consider friendly propositions for his aid and counsel in the effort to induce the sultan of Sulu to look upon the newcomers in his island empire as friends and not as enemies.

The status of President Angell in court circles at Constantinople, never promising the accomplishment of any diplomatic negotiations of more than ordinary and routine importance, at first prevented any progress in the line of diplomacy undertaken by this government. Mr. Angell had been strenuous in his advocacy of the claims of American missionaries, who in their zealous defense of the persecuted Armenians had drawn upon themselves the wrath of the Turks and lost homes and household effects in the burnings and pillaging that went in the train of the many massacres that took place. Upon him, as the representative of this government, devolved the more or less unpleasant duty of demanding, in the name of the United States, the indemnity which this government said the Turk should pay, and in consequence the minister became therewith an object of dislike to the sultan, for if there is anything that the sultan of Turkey dislikes more than another it is to have a demand for money made of him. This is an offense only second to actually getting the money from him after it has been demanded.

President Angell had become, by the time that this government had need of his best services at Constantinople, a persona non grata to the sultan, and his usefulness in the face of the necessities of the case had become a thing of the past. He was advised of the importance and patriotic advantage to his country of a prompt recognition, and in due time he returned home, and the president had decided on the appointment of Mr. Cleveland's former minister to Turkey, Oscar Straus, who, during his previous sojourn in Constantinople, had not only made for himself an enviable record as a shrewd diplomat, but had so ingratiated himself in the good will of the sultan that he was regarded as the best diplomatic card that the administration could play at that juncture in the great and exciting game of territorial acquisition that was going on.

Mr. Straus had no difficulty in gaining an audience with the sultan for the purpose of advancing the request for the friendly offices of the head of the Mohammedan church in persuading the savage sultan of the Sulu islands to listen to the suggestion of American domination over his realm. It is not to be said that the sultan did not strike a bargain when the matter became the subject of negotiations. The terms and their nature or the effect to appear in subsequent relations with the Turkish government cannot be stated with anything more than conjecture at this time, but it is sufficient for the present that the United States has carried the point and the sultan of Sulu will obey the advice he has received from Abdul Hamid.

The allegiance of the Moros from this time forward may be taken for granted. Aguinaldo at the time the outbreak of the insurgents began, immediately preceding the ratification by the senate of the Paris treaty, had sent emissaries to the Moros to secure their aid in the war which he was planning against the United States. The Moros, being savages and sharing the hatred of the Spanish, were only too ready to give assurances of their cooperation in the struggle against a new invader. That their active hostility had not sooner made itself felt was due to the fact that the war waged by Aguinaldo and his followers had not extended over a wide extent of territory and drawn into its operations many of the distant islanders. Before this could happen Minister Straus had accomplished his fine work, and the sultan and Sulu had been restrained by Abdul Hamid from hostile demonstrations against the United States and been made to see that there was as much advantage for him in the new rulers of the Philippines as he could expect to derive from any source. The government will cheerfully maintain the allowances of money and revenues from certain ports in order that the sultan may make his annual pilgrimages to Mecca, where the emissaries of the head of the church will see to it that he is impressed with the power and ability of the United States to take care of him and to govern his islands in peace and with increasing advantage in trade and the ways of progress and civilization.

PULLMANS FOR SOLDIERS.

Minnesota and North Dakota to Bring Home Volunteers In Style.

The states of Minnesota and North Dakota are raising funds by private subscription to bring home their soldiers when they arrive at San Francisco from the Philippine Islands. The method of raising the money has some novel features.

The scheme was started in Minneapolis, where a local newspaper undertook to get the citizens interested in a plan to bring the Minnesota boys home on a special train. The paper subscribed $1,000 and raised about $10,000 more, and there is no telling where it will stop, says the Chicago Record. Other towns in the state of Minnesota have taken up the work, and one of the best equipped trains that ever crossed the plains will be chartered for the purpose.

The citizens of Fargo have raised $700 and will raise $4,000 to bring Company B of the North Dakota troops home. On red badges are printed the words, "I Say Company B Rides Free; What Say You?" and these are sold to citizens at $1 a badge. Mayor Johnson took a package of the ribbons and sold 100 in a single evening. The town could not supply all the red ribbon necessary for the purpose, and a supply was ordered by wire.

Grand Forks has no local company, but it has raised a fund for the purpose of helping along in the work. It has issued blue ribbons with the words, "I Have, Have You?" This means that the wearer has subscribed $1 for the cause and is asking everybody else if he has done the same. The towns have been given the same rate paid by the government for transporting the troops, but the boys will be brought in trains of Pullman sleepers instead of ordinary coaches.

New Metal In the Black Hills.

A new metal has been discovered in the bottom of the Detroit and Deadwood company's shaft in Two Bit which thus far has puzzled the mining experts of Deadwood, S. D., says the Chicago Record. In appearance it is white and resembles platinum. It is malleable and perfectly indestructible. All of the known acids seem to have no effect on it, although it answers the description of several well known metals. It carries some gold, and there seem to be large quantities of it.

A Freak Ear of Corn.

An ear of green corn of a novel shape, found on the Rural farm at Hewletts, L. I., the other morning, has attracted much attention, according to the New York Sun. The butt of the ear is unusually large, and at about the middle of it five distinct ears, each one covered with kernals of good size, grow out like the branches of a tree. Nothing like it has ever been seen before around Hewletts.

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Our common sense prices and our unusually satisfactory work have established the largest and best dental practice in the U. S.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 207 north West street. 5-1t

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WANTED! Everyone to figure with FEIST & MORRIS, 316 East Market St., ...FOR LUMBER.

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The Modern Cleaner.
Will not scratch the hands to scrub with.

CHARGE

Of Embezzlement Held

Against "Buck" Van Norman in a Dayton Court.

A Gem City Young Woman Claims He Buncoed Her Out of Money and Household Goods.

This morning constable Shaffer, of Dayton, arrived in the city with a warrant for the arrest of Al H. Van-Norman, who is better know in this city as "Buck" Van Norman. The warrant was served by Patrolman Clint Seeds and constable Shaffer left for Dayton at noon with Van Norman a prisoner.

The charge against the young Limaite is embezzlement and the complainant is Miss Minnie Raff, a working girl living in Dayton. She came to this city a few week ago in search of young Van Norman but did not find him, and after returning to Dayton had the warrant for his arrest issued. She claims that she met Van Norman in Dayton and after receiving his attentions for some time promised to marry him. She says that he told her his parents here in Lima wanted them to come here to get married and persuaded her to sell a portion of the household goods she owned and the remainder he shipped to this city. She concludes her story by saying that Buck took $37 of her money and told her he was going to buy their railroad tickets to come to Lima on and that was the last she saw of him.

MAYOR'S COURT.

George Saffer of the street fair crowd, charged with fighting, was tried and found guilty this morning and was fined $11.

The case against Harry Ijams, under a similar charge has been continued and set for trial tomorrow morning.

The Bussert case has been also continued to come up tomorrow morning.

LABOR DAY ATTRACTION.

Popular Prices at the Opera House Commencing Monday With Matinee.

Himmelein's Imperial Stock company will hold the boards at the opera house all next week. It comes with a host of new scenery and all its plays are new in repertoir, consisting of bright comedies and dramas on royalty. This same company made a splendid reputation in the eastern cities last season. Monday, Labor Day Matinee, will be the opening performance, on which occasion it will present the well known comedy drama success, entitled "Eagle's Nest." The play is quite sensational and well equipped with new special scenery, and during the progress of the drama there will be some splendid new singing specialties introduced by different members of the company. Popular prices will prevail.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid reserve seat ticket purchased at Melville's before 6 p. m. Monday matinee, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

"Duly Feed Man and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, if you would have them strong. The blood is the feeder and sustainer of the whole nervous system. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25c.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church, will not hold an exchange Saturday, but wants every member of the church to donate for Labor Day, as the Ladies Aid will serve dinner and supper on that day in the Colvin block on east Market street.

5-2t LADIES AID SOCIETY.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug

Try Townsend's for fresh [illegible]

BURIED ALIVE

Was Thos. McGraw While at Work in a Cellar.

A Calamity on South Main Street Yesterday Which Resulted in One Man Being Badly Injured.

An extremely painful accident was sustained by Thomas McGraw, of 443 west North street, yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Mr. McGraw was one of several men employed in excavating a lot on the east side of south Main street and just south of the Donze block, where Daniel Etling is preparing to erect a new building.

According to Mr. McGraw's story, the men were digging away, never thinking of impending danger, when one of the men at work on another part of the excavation told them to be careful of a cave-in. At the same moment a quantity of sand fell and the men made a rush for a place of safety. Then came an enormous quantity of loose dirt and clay. This was escaped by all the men but Mr. McGraw, who was literally buried alive. His fellow-workmen went at once to his assistance, but he was in such a twisted, cramped position that it was found necessary to

DIG HIM OUT.

On this account several minutes elapsed before the suffering man was relieved of the great weight upon him. Grosjean's ambulance was called at once and conveyed McGraw to his home on north West street. Dr. Terwilliger was summoned and on examination found the left limb to be badly fractured. After the injured member was set and dressed the patient rested much easier, although the pain did not cease throughout the night.

Mr. McGraw is a man nearly 60 years of age and on this account it will be several weeks before he will be able to walk again. He is resting much easier today.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentel Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions, Room 28, Opera House block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged today as follows:

ARTICLES	Open.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
September	20	20¼	20	20¼
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pork opening 807; high, 807; low, 785; close, 792

Puts, 71¼, calls, 71¾

$12.30 to Philadelphia and Return

From Lima via the Pennsylvania Line the only line direct from Lima to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Tickets sold to the general public September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Stop-over at Washington, D. C., granted in both directions on the above rate, with no extra charge. Please call on F. A. Bauchens, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Co. for further information. 68 9t

I. O. O. F.

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 280 will hold their annual picnic at Kissing Hollow next Monday, Labor Day. All members and their families are requested to meet at the lodge room at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be free transportation for all.

5 2t COMMITTEE.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. corner Main and North streets. aug.

Zion Mission.

Services in Zion tabernacle tonight at 7:30. You are invited to come. All welcome. REV. SILAS MOOR, Elder in charge.

New York Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines will be good returning until Sept. 30th. Ask F. A. Bauchens, Ticket Agent, about them.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Wise people keep their blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

Free Street Fair

At Townsend's [illegible] 230 N. Main [illegible]

COUPLING

Pin Fell from the Pilot

And Was Picked Up and Hurled by a Driving Wheel.

An Unusual Explanation of the Accident Which Befell L. E & W. Fireman McCarthy.

Concerning the accident that befell fireman Henry McCarthy, of the Tipton and Muncie local, or "merry-go-round," on the L. E & W. near Reed's Station last Saturday, a dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says:

"A week ago L. E. & W. railroad fireman Henry McCarthy had his skull crushed and parts of it torn away in a most mysterious manner while the train was passing through the country north of this city at a rate of 30 miles an hour. No explanation could then be given. The mystery, it is thought, has now been solved. Before leaving Elwood the brakeman threw some old coupling pins on the top of the cow-catcher, It is claimed that one of these is now missing, and that it jarred off, was caugt by the drive wheel and hurled against the man's head with frightful results. Though portions of the skull have been torn away and the brain is exposed to view, the man still lives. He is in the hospital."

NOTES.

Messrs. Young, Stiles and Longstaff, the gentlemen who were successful in securing the contract for the double track improvement on the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad, have opened an office in this city in a room directly east of the Brunswick Hotel. A location in this city is chosen on account of the central location and more desirable surroundidgs.

Night yard master Milt Bowles, of the C. H. & D. has returned from a family reunion in Illinois and will resume his duties tomorrow night. Conductor D. M. Anderson has had charge of the night yard force during his absence.

Lineman James Porter, of the L. E. & W., received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his brother, George Porter, of Minneapolis.

Lou Stephens, formerly connected with the D. & L. N., has taken a position with the C. & E at their freight house.

Charley Clark, of the L. E. & W. machine shop, is happy over the arrival of a bouncing son at his home.

Brakeman Will Richmond, of the P., Ft. W. & C. local crew, is laying off. Brakeman Copus is taking his place.

R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, general attorney for the C., H. & D., was in the city this afternoon.

Traveling passenger agent J. Cory Winans, of the C., H. & D., was in the city today.

Traveling passenger agent E. N. Hicks, of the L. E. & W., was in the city today.

Fatigue from Mental Work.

Dr. Edward Thorndike of the Western Reserve university has made some interesting experiments on mental fatigue. We are used to think of the mind as a machine, and our inability to work as a sign of its loss of energy. Sleep is supposed to restore the energy, as an accumulator is recharged with electricity. The incorrectness of this view might be questioned by the fact that mental action is the complex for such simplicity, and that some minds do not tire with large amounts of work. Dr. Thorndike's experiments show that certain persons are as fit for hard mental work after a day of it as in the morning, and seem to have no analogy with a charged accumulator.

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Sept. 4 to 8.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Danger of Its Entering the United States.

HOW THE PLAGUE IS CAUGHT.

Modes of Infection With the Bacillus Are First by Inoculation. Second by Inhalation and Third by Deglutition—America's Most Vulnerable Point Is Along Pacific Coast.

With the bubonic plague widely diffused over the Indian empire, what measures have been taken to prevent its spread to other parts of the world? There are two routes by means of which the disease may pass from India to Europe, writes Professor V. C. Vaughn in Popular Science Monthly for September. One of these is by ship through the Red sea, the Suez canal and the Mediterranean; the other is overland from the northwestern provinces of India through Afghanistan into southeastern Europe. In fact, there are three overland routes from northwestern India into Europe. One of these leads from Lahore, the capital of the Punjab, through Afghanistan into the Transcaspian province of Russia. The Transcaspian railway extends from Samarkand, a place of about 35,-000 inhabitants, through the desert to the Caspian sea at Ouzoun Ada. The latter place is connected by steamer with Baku and the Russian railroad system. The second overland route starts from the northwestern provinces, or Afghanistan, or Baluchistan, passes through Persia, extending on up between the Caspian and Black seas, and crosses the Caucasus mountains in the neighborhood of Tiflis.

This same route passes through Teheran, the capital of Persia, with a population of about 225,000. This route is also largely employed by commercial travelers, especially from Russia. The third overland route passes through Persia and Turkey in Asia up to Constantinople. This route cannot be called a commercial highway, but it is used to a considerable extent, especially by pilgrims, and since at no point do travelers along this route come in contact with European guards against the plague it is most likely that the pest will find its way into Constantinople by this avenue, if at all.

The modes of infection with the bacillus of the plague are as follows: (1) By inoculation. The history of the present epidemic in Asia recounts several instances of inoculation with the plague bacillus. On June 22 or 23, 1896, while making a post mortem examination, Professor Ayoama of Tokyo, one of the Japanese commissioners sent to Hongkong to study the plague, scratched the third finger on his left hand; on June 27 he again scratched himself on the end of the right thumb; on the evening of June 28 he felt ill and had a temperature of 101.6 degrees F.; he slept well during that night, but during the afternoon of June 29 he had a temperature of 105 degrees F. At that time a bubo was found in the left axilla, and there was a well marked lymphangitis of the right arm.

A patient, while delirious with the pneumonic form of the plague, expectorated into the face of an English nurse caring for him. Within a few hours the eye on that side of the face became inflamed; later the parotid and cervical glands became involved, and the nurse died. Other illustrations of inoculation with the bacillus of the plague might be given. Dr. Wyssokowitch and Dr. Jobobat believe that the bacillus can penetrate the unbroken skin. (2) By inhalation. That the pneumonic form of the plague results from inhalation of the bacillus cannot be doubted. Monkeys caused to inhale the bacillus develop this form of the disease. (3) By deglutition. That the disease may be acquired by taking the bacillus into the alimentary canal has been demonstrated by experiments upon animals of various kinds.

The sputum of patients suffering from the pneumonic form of the disease is filled with the bacilli. The germs are also found, sometimes at least, in the discharges from the bowels and kidneys. That the infection may be transported in clothing and rags has been long known.

Are we in America in danger of the plague? I will have to answer this question very much as I did two years ago: "Yes, we are in danger; but this danger, being foreseen, may be easily avoided." In my opinion, our most vulnerable point is along the Pacific coast. With the plague at Hongkong, it is possible that it may be transferred to Manila, and the transports bringing soldiers to this country may also bring the infection. However, I think the chances of this happening are small. The length of time required to make the voyage from Manila to San Francisco is so great that, with the infection on board, it would be almost certain to manifest itself before reaching our shores, and, knowing its presence on board a ship reaching San Francisco or any other point on the western coast, thorough inspection and disinfection will keep the disease out of this country. The probabilities are that for several years to come the larger cities of India, at least, will remain infected, and our sanitary authorities must be vigilant. The fact that, if the plague reaches us at all, it must come by sea, that a long voyage must be made before it can reach us and that the disease will most probably appear on board ship before arrival at any American port—all these conditions are in our favor. The general government should take upon itself the control of all measures to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases from without.

CAUSE

Of Zeiders' Behavior

Is Still Unexplained by His Wife or Friends.

The Facts, However, Prove That He Sent No Note or Other Message to Mrs. Zeiders.

J. F. Zeiders, the implement dealer of the Stamets building, on east Market street, who left the city several days ago stating that he was going to New Paris, Ohio, to collect a note, is still among the missing so far as his wife and former business associates are concerned. Since his going away his business affairs have been in charge of the bookkeeper, Chas. Baxter, who is as yet unable to state the amount of his shortage, if any. Agents of the Peerless Manufacturing Co. and Studebaker & Co., whom he represented, are now here checking up his accounts and will know in a few days the exact condition of his affairs.

His wife is a daughter of Abraham Stager, of Monroe township. She returned this morning to her home at 201 east High street, from her father's home, where she had been since Zeider's departure, and in an interview today with a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter she stated that the statement made by a morning paper that she had received a note from her husband stating to her that he had "gone for good" is untrue. Mrs. Zeiders said: "I have not heard one word from him and haven't the slightest idea of his whereabouts. In our five years of married life Mr. Zeiders has always been good and kind to me, but he never let me know anything about his business affairs, and I can't account for his deserting me, as heretofore he has always kept me informed of his whereabouts when he was going to be gone for any length of time."

Mr. Baxter, his bookkeeper, stated that he could not account for Zeiders' strange action, for, said he, "Mr. Zeiders has made money here since going into the implement business, and, as far as I know, was not in debt to any discouraging extent."

ASSAULT

Case Heard Before Justice Duffield This Afternoon.

The preliminary hearing in the assault case of the State of Ohio vs Snellenberg was commenced before Justice Duffield this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. It will be remembered that Snellenberg was arrested a few days ago on the serious charge of assaulting a fourteen-year-old girl by the name of Fleck. The hearing was originally set for yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, but because of the absence of prosecutor Ridenour it was continued until this afternoon.

RUSSIA'S GREED OF MONEY.

Will Require a Large Amount to Complete Present Enterprises.

A great deal of interest is aroused in both political and financial circles by the appeal for assistance now being made by Russia in the London money market. For many years to come Russia will require large financial resources to carry out her vast plans for railway development in China, Persia and Siberia. Unless London comes to the help of M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance the building of these railways, which bulk so largely in the scaremonger's eyes, is likely to be postponed for an indefinite period. It seems odd that Russia should come to London to borrow money for the advancement of schemes which are openly designed to thwart the political and commercial interests of England and the United States in the far East. It is unusual, to say the least of it, to invite prospective victims to subscribe for the expense of their own interment. The only ground on which the application is to be justified is the cosmopolitan character of modern finance, which knows neither country nor patriotism. Every shilling subscribed in England or America for the building of Russia's strategic lines in Asia will be used against them. The spirit in which that portion of the Russian government which is hostile to Anglo-Saxon development administers the affairs of the interior is shown in the arrest and exile of thousands of students, and in the closing of nearly all the principal universities and colleges in Russia.—Harper's Weekly.

Tommy's Retort.

Tommy—That church is over 200 years old. Cissy—My auntie says it's only 193. Tommy—Oh, well, I suppose that's as far back as she can remem-[illegible]

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THE WOMAN WHO STOOPS.

How She Can Be Cured of This Ungraceful Habit.

The woman who stoops is rare, thank goodness, but she does exist as an eyesore to beholders and a discomfort to herself. Yes, I am convinced that the stooping woman is quite uncomfortable and would remedy her defect if she knew how. Weakness of the system is sometimes responsible for stooping shoulders, but carelessness is the great cause. Poring over books, writing for hours at a time and neglect to aid a defective vision with glasses are the main causes.

The cure should begin with the pillow. Use one small, flat pillow at night or dispense entirely with the luxury of a head rest Bear the infirmity in mind and walk erectly and sit with the shoulders where they should be. Expand the chest and keep the eyes on a level with people's faces. Practice walking about the room with a book balanced on the head and hold the chin up when reading, with the book placed on a level with the face. Have the eyes tested occasionally, and if you need glasses procure them at once. Often the trouble is but temporary and the use of glasses for a few weeks or months will remedy the eye trouble.

His Pedigree.

Miles—Young Trotter appears to possess a lot of good common horse sense. Giles—Well, why shouldn't he? His father was a Trotter and his mother [illegible]

A Puzzler for the Negro.

Edward Murphy, Jr., formerly United States senator, was telling a number of friends in the Hoffman a story about a colored vagrant who lives in Troy. This happy-go-lucky son of the south is a favorite with every one, and his only virtue is his kindness to his wife. She was taken ill some time ago, and, while the "darky" had no money to pay for a physician, he persuaded a local doctor to visit his wife and prescribe for her. He succeeded in getting the medicine from a dispensary all right, but one thing bothered him. The doctor told him he must make his wife some chicken broth and feed her a certain amount every fifteen minutes. "Trouble is, doc," said the colored man, "I ain't got no pusson to make the broth and feed her." The doctor said shortly: "Feed her yourself, you lazy fellow. You have never done a stroke of work in your life, and you haven't anything else to do." The "darky" scratched his grizzled head in a puzzled way, and said slowly, "Yas, sah. Yas, sah Dat's right. But if I has to feed her ebery fifteen minutes how am I going to git de chickens. Dat's what I don't know."—New York Tribune.

Ingenious Machine.

Experiments have been going on with an ingenious machine which shuts over a man's eyes so that the eyelid as it works opens and closes a chronograph. So far the quickest wink [illegible]

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The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jawbone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.
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Co-operative Agriculture.

During nine years of steady work Horace Plunket's nonpolitical Irish agricultural organization has wrought a quiet revolution by teaching the farmers the benefits of co-operation, and as a result there are now over 100 auxiliary dairying societies, with 10,000 members; five miscellaneous societies, with about 2,000 members; two federations and three banks.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Green Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by all druggists. ang

In Self-Defense.

"Are you willing to work for your dinner?" asked the woman. "Dat depends on wot you wants done," replied the tramp. "I want you to beat that carpet hanging on the line over there," she said. "Lady," answered the wanderer, "I'm poor and I'm hungry, but I'm honest, an' I'm not goin' to begin beatin' me way t'rough de world at dis late day—see?"

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"Do you call John Lawson an honest man?" demanded an irate individual who had listened in indignant silence to the praise of a successful ranchman from the lips of a time-serving friend. "Well," said the other, in the tone of one who wisely temporizes, "all I can say is that he's been in court three times, accused of stealing, and he's escaped every time. I don't know any man in the state that's had his honesty tested any oftener!"

CASTORIA.

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How to Become an Artist.

Miss Silleigh—I think I shall go in for landscape painting. Is it difficult to learn? De Aubery—No, it's comparatively easy. All one has to do is select the right colors and put them on the right place.

Proving His Statement.

Mary—"I notice that Tom does not blacken his mustache nowadays." Emma—"No. As he told me last evening, he loves me with an undyeing love."—Boston Transcript.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
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FALLING TWO MILES.

Signor Mirigi's Wild Drop From His Collapsed Balloon.

"On the day when I fell 10,000 feet," writes Signor Mirigi, the Italian aeronaut, "I used my largest silk balloon. It is very light and very strong. It is covered outside with a coating of varnish laid on many times and recoated with wax and finally covered with a patented preparation to render it perfectly airtight. The silk was woven specially for my balloon, and, to the best of my knowledge, there was not a flaw in it. To be perfectly positive I hired a silkmaker of Lyons to go over the entire surface of the silk with his light and dark tests, and he reported every fiber exact.

"In case of a leakage in a large air filled bag like a balloon there is always serious danger. The break, however small, will quickly spread, and the air rushing out will break a great rent in it before the balloon can be lowered. A rupture in the balloon means a fall for the aeronaut, and few have lived to describe a fall.

SIGNOR MIRIGI'S FALL FROM THE SKY.

"On this day, accompanied by no one, I resolved to take a sail from a mountain, and, having gone for the summer to the Rhine country, I selected one of the small hills of the Pennine Alps as the best place for my sail.

"The day was clear, with a slightly upward current of wind coming from the west and blowing toward the north at a not very rapid rate, though there was a tendency toward a south wind which I did not like. It intercepted the west wind and created a whirlwind about 1,000 feet above the earth in a way that might throw me out of my course, but I resolved to go on just the same, trusting to my skill to steer the balloon and get above the intercepting currents.

"With my balloon fully inflated and packed, if I may use the expression, with wind enough to last three days, I ordered my assistants to await the signal, then cut the ropes and let me ascend.

"Though I have made thousands of ascents, I never remember to have started upward with the velocity of this one. It was positively bewildering. If I had been propelled from the mouth of a cannon pointed directly up into the air, I could not have shot upward with half the speed or directness. In an instant I knew the truth. I had miscalculated the distance at which the westerly and southerly currents intercepted each other, and I had voluntarily launched myself in a whirlpool. Never mind! As long as the current bore me directly up all would be well. But how high would it carry me?

"I remember measuring the wind then and taking my chart. The figures now show that I must have been at that moment exactly 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. While I was setting down the figures and congratulating myself that we were now in a smooth sea of air a strange thing happened—a wonderful thing. Up as I was, above the reach of the [illegible] there came a great loud report like a peal of thunder.

"I glanced upward. The sky was smiling, the great sun standing sentinel over a pleasant day. The thunder came again, this time a long, rolling report like a rumbling from heaven. At the same time I noticed that we were sinking.

"In an instant the truth became clear to me. The balloon had burst, and we were falling to the earth. I say we, because the entire car becomes human to a balloonist, like a locomotive to its driver or, to be more commonplace, a bicycle to its rider.

"I looked down involuntarily, which was a foolish thing to do. We were descending rapidly, so rapidly, in fact, that as I looked I saw a tall tower come in sight. Next I saw another and another. We were dropping into a city. I afterward learned that it was Vienna, but at that moment I could only see the spire pointing straight upward toward me as though it were waiting to receive us on its steel tipped point.

"I thought instantly of throwing my ballast overboard—a desperate thing to do—but I accomplished it. Relieved of its extra weight, the balloon rose slightly for a minute, then began to sink more rapidly than ever. I thought of my parachute. It was at home. I thought of everything. But what can a man do when a burst balloon is above him and he is dropping to earth in his basket?

"I looked down again. The steeple was taking form. Its ribbed sides showed tiny windows, and through the top one I fancied I could see the bell. In my hand was still the pencil with which I had made my record, and, taking it between my fingers in a cold clutch, I wrote the words: 'I am dying happily. I have reached my term. Science triumphs.' There was time for no more. In the new horror of the situation—taking on momentarily newer and more awful phases—I saw my end. There before me stretched an open lake. To fall in it would mean death by drowning, for I could not hope to save myself with the ropes so twisted around me!

"The lake was still a little way off, but the car was heading for it.

"There was no alternative now. Though ready for death, I must escape if I could. We were low enough now to see the houses well, and I resolved as we were passing over the city to make a jump. It was my only hope.

"I cannot tell now why I did it, but I involuntarily reached in my pocket and stopped my watch. It had pointed to exactly 2 o'clock when I was taking my observations at the time the balloon burst. What time it was I could not tell, but to judge from my impressions we had been two hours in falling. Taking my hand off my watch, I climbed to the edge of the basket and waited. On we sped, dropping into the city. Now we were over a public square; people were beginning to look up at us. There was an open grass plot. Now would be the time to jump.

"Closing my eyes, I gathered my legs in under me and made the leap. Next thing I knew I was lying on the grass, with people bending over me and pouring whisky down my throat. A stinging sensation in my left arm and leg told me I was hurt.

"Well, next day, when I had recovered my senses enough to ask questions, they told me that I had landed on the grass plot and that my only injuries were a wrenched leg and a sprained arm. Small indeed for a man who falls 10,000 feet!

"On looking at my watch I found that I had been exactly two minutes in falling, the enormous weight of the ballast before I threw it out having made my descent the swiftest on record."

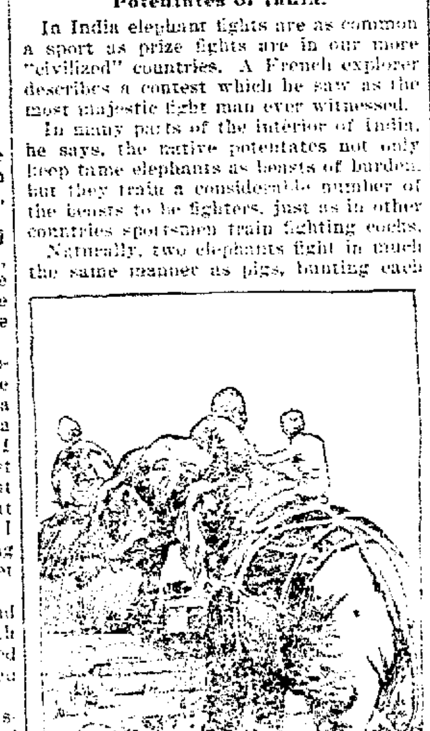
ELEPHANT FIGHTING.

Majestic Contests Enjoyed by the Potentates of India.

In India elephant fights are as common a sport as prize fights are in our more "civilized" countries. A French explorer describes a contest which he saw as the most majestic fight man ever witnessed.

In many parts of the interior of India, he says, the native potentates not only keep tame elephants as beasts of burden, but they train a considerable number of the beasts to be fighters, just as in other countries sportsmen train fighting cocks.

Naturally, two elephants fight in much the same manner as pigs, butting each



INDIAN ELEPHANT FIGHT.

other on their sides, always looking for an opportunity to land a knockout blow on the sides.

[illegible] the Indian elephants are [illegible] to fight in [illegible] but [illegible] would soon kill the other or cripple him for life. It is for one the custom to keep the fighters chained on either side of a strong stone wall about half their height, thus compelling them to fight solely with their big heads and trunks.

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A portion of the full paid and non-assessable capital stock of the Boston & Texas Copper Company is offered for sale at Five Dollars per share (par $10 for Treasury purposes), and is recommended as a safe and highly promising investment.

The company controls twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in North Texas which is also valuable for farming and town site purposes. The tract is some 10 miles long and about three miles wide. It is equivalent in size to five hundred ordinary mining claims.

The property has been developed sufficiently to begin producing at once, large amounts of the richest copper ore (40 to 70 per cent.) taken out and marketed, and inexhaustible quantities of copper marl and clay running from 3 to 15 per cent. copper found. (Calumet and Hecla and other great dividend payers are working on 1 to 3 per cent. ore.)

The property is within 12 miles of a railroad and fuel and water are available. The ores and marl are on the surface and a few feet down, and can be mined and converted into copper cheaper than any other deposits in America. Copper will be produced on the ground and a plant of moderate cost will treat 300 to 500 tons of ore and material per day, and according to engineers' estimates earn $3,000 to $5,000 per day net, with copper at 15 cts per pound. It is now 18 cts. per pound.

The property has a historical reputation and a record in the State Geological Reports. It has been examined and reported upon by the highest engineering, geological and expert authorities, and its merit and value are established beyond all question. It is not an experiment, nor its value speculative, they are proven and demonstrated.

From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

"Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of those hills that out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 160 acre tract should be found without ore upon the surface.

A cross-cut to the depth of 15 feet was made upon the Isbell lead, and ten hours' work resulted in the raising of 6,000 lbs. of rich copper ore, averaging about 60 per cent. of copper. (Worth $660, net.)

It is easily smelted and the strata in which it is found can also be more economically excavated than other in which copper ores occur."

From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

" * * * in order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet farther into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

The cupriferous marl situated below the sandstone, containing 15 per cent. of copper, can be estimated worth at the place at least $10.00 per ton, net."

From Report of George F. Rendall, Mining Engineer.

"It is a self-evident fact deducible from every report that on this property large bodies of copper ore exists and that hundreds of tons have been shipped of high grade ore.

That a deposit of this nature can at a very small expense be made to yield handsome profits, from all existing reports, appears not only likely but certain."

From Report of Francis Arthur Reall, Superintendent.

"This property is all right and there is all the copper you want here. I think it is the best in Texas and it seems to have been selected as such for copper. It is near the top of a water shed and the hills crop out here. I think there is oil here because there is coal. Oil has been found at Corsicana. The property is adapted to general farming purposes which seems to be very profitable here and a town could be laid out on it and a railroad built to Dundee, 12 miles, to great advantage."

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The officers and directors of the company are men of the highest standing and business capacity, and include:

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Col. Edward B. Robins, Boston, Treasurer.
Col. James M. Wheaton, Boston, Secretary
Hon. Jas. W. Bennett, Ex-President Erie Telephone Co.

Only a limited amount of the stock will be sold at the price of $5.00 per share and those wishing to secure shares should act at once. As stated the stock is full paid and non assessable. As soon as this allotment is sold the price will be advanced.

Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, nearness to transportation, favorable climate for continuous work the year around, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment. It can easily earn 50 per cent. per year on the price at which the stock is here offered

Stock may be ordered through your banker or broker, or direct as below.

FROM REPORT OF T. BURTON EVERETT, MINING ENGINEER AND EXPERT.

ARCHER CITY, TEXAS, May 5, 1899.

HON. EMERY H. LOW, President, and others, Boston, Mass.: * * Gentlemen:—There is abundant evidence of rich copper deposits, not only at the mines already opened, but at various other parts of the property, and it is my opinion that this will prove to be one of the exceptionally rich copper-bearing fields of the United States.

* * The ores found in these deposits are immensely rich in copper values and the cupriferous clays that are also found here in immense beds, while not as rich, will undoubtedly prove of great value on account of the cheapness with which they can be mined and reduced.

The mines are accessible at every point; the cost of mining will be very small, as the ore is not in hard formation; and there is no deep work.

I have examined the various reports made by others, and confirm them.

* * As far as I have been able to investigate, and I have done so carefully, I am of the opinion it is one of the richest copper fields in the country.

Very respectfully yours,
T. BURTON EVERETT, M. E.

Mr. G. H. Savage, Mine Examiner of Butte, Montana, after gaining sample of ore from the property, says: "The ore is the richest in the country. If you have the field you can pay $1,000,000 dividends per year."

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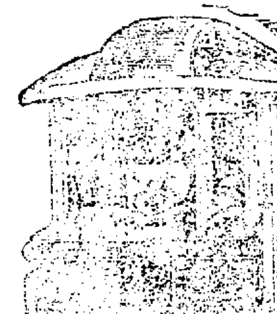

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No. 6 ... 7 20 a m
" 88 ... 10 31 a m
" 20 ... 2 44 p m
" 8 ... 9 36 p m
" 2 ... 10 45 p m

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No. 15 ... 1 59 a m
" 5 Limited ... 8 33 a m
" 39 ... 9 50 a m
" 9 ... 2 37 p m
" 85 ... 6 10 p m

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C., H. & D. R. R.

NORTH.

12 arrives daily ... 1:50 a m
1 leaves " ... 2:05 a m
14 leaves " ... 5:55 a m
2 arrives " except Sunday ... 8:15 a m
[illegible] leaves " " ... 8.25 a m
6 [illegible] " ... 11:52 a m
4 leaves " ... 11:57 a m
4 arrives " except Sunday ... 4:35 p m
[illegible] leaves " " ... 4:40 p m
10 arrives " " ... 9:09 p m
3[illegible] Sunday only, arrives ... 7:40 a m
" leaves ... 7:43 a m
38 Sunday only arrives ... 9:50 p m

SOUTH.

7 arrives daily ... 2:05 a m
7 leaves " ... 2:10 a m
11 " " except Sunday ... 5.45 a m
[illegible] arrives " " " ... 9:20 a m
1 leaves " " " ... 9:41 a m
5 arrives " ... 12:36 p m
5 leaves " ... 12:41 p m
[illegible] arrives " ... 4:05 p m
[illegible] leaves " ... 4:10 p m
[illegible] arrives " ... 7:45 p m
35 Sunday only, leaves ... 7:30 a m

C. & E. R. R.

No. 2—Going East ... 8:24 p. m
" 8— " " ... 9:02 p. m
" [illegible]— " " ... 3:41 a. m
Local " " ... 7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West ... 9:10 a. m
" 5— " " ... 1:12 a. m
" 3— " " ... 1:25 p. m
" 13— " " ... 4:59 p. m
Local ... 7:00 a. m

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.	9	15	3	39	35
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	*6 30	*7 35		
Alliance ar	9 45	8 55	4 35		
Canton lv	10 15	9 27	5 24		
Massillon "	10 27	9 40	5 42		
Wooster "	11 07	10 25	6 34		
Mansfield "	12 15	11 30	7 53	†6 30	
Crestline ar	12 45	11 59	8 25	6 55	
Crestline lv	12 50	12 05	PM	7 05	†3 35
Robinson "				7 18	3 48
Bucyrus "	1 10	12 27		7 33	4 03
Nevada "				7 50	4 21
U.Sandusky "	1 34	12 51		8 04	4 48
Kirby "	....	....		8 19	5 02
Forest "	....	....		8 27	5 11
Dunkirk "	....	....		8 45	5 25
Washingt'n "	....	....		8 50	5 30
Ada "	....	1 35		9 10	5 43
Lafayette "	....	....		9 25	5 55
Lima "	2 37	1 59		9 50	6 10
Elida "		....		10 03	6 26
Delphos "	3 02	2 26		10 21	6 40
Middlepoint "		....		10 32	6 53
Van Wert "	3 21	2 45		10 46	7 05
Convoy "		....		11 00	7 19
Dixon "		....		11 11	7 28
Monroeville "	....	....		11 20	7 35
Maples "		....		11 32	7 46
Adams "				11 42	7 55
Ft. Wayne ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	8 05
Warsaw "	5 33	4 50		1 28	PM
Plymouth "	6 21	5 27		2 10	
Valparaiso "	7 22	6 22		3 23	
Chicago ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
	PM	AM		PM	

Eastward.	20	8	6	36
	AM	PM	PM	AM
Chicago lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 30	1 20	
Plymouth "	10 33	5 40	2 45	
Warsaw "	11 20	6 20	3 34	
Ft. Wayne "	12 45	7 45	5 20	†8 30
Adams "	12 57	....		8 43
Maples "	1 05	....	f5 40	8 52
Monroeville "	1 17	8 13	5 52	9 03
Dixon "	1 25	....	f5 59	9 11
Convoy "	1 36	....	6 10	9 22
Van Wert "	1 52	8 41	6 25	9 39
Middlepoint "	2 06		6 40	9 52
Delphos "	2 18	9 05	6 50	10 04
Elida "	2 33		7 03	10 20
Lima "	2 44	9 30	7 20	10 31
Lafayette "	3 05		7 40	10 50
Ada "	3 19	10 00	7 54	11 03
Washingt'n "	3 31			11 16
Dunkirk "	3 40	....	8 14	11 22
Forest "	3 54	....	8 27	11 35
Kirby "	4 04		f8 37	11 41
U.Sandusky "	4 20	10 46	8 53	12 00
Nevada "	4 36		9 13	12 18
Bucyrus "	4 54	11 19	9 32	12 35
Robinson "	5 09		f9 46	12 47
Crestline ar	5 25	11 45	10 00	1 05
Crestline lv	5 35	11 55	10 30	PM
Mansfield "	6 05	12 20	11 55	
Wooster "	7 23	1 30	12 08	
Massillon "	8 25	2 18	1 00	
Canton "	8 45	2 34	1 22	
Alliance ar	9 20	3 10	2 10	
Pittsb'gh ar	12 45	5 50	5 30	
	AM	AM	PM	

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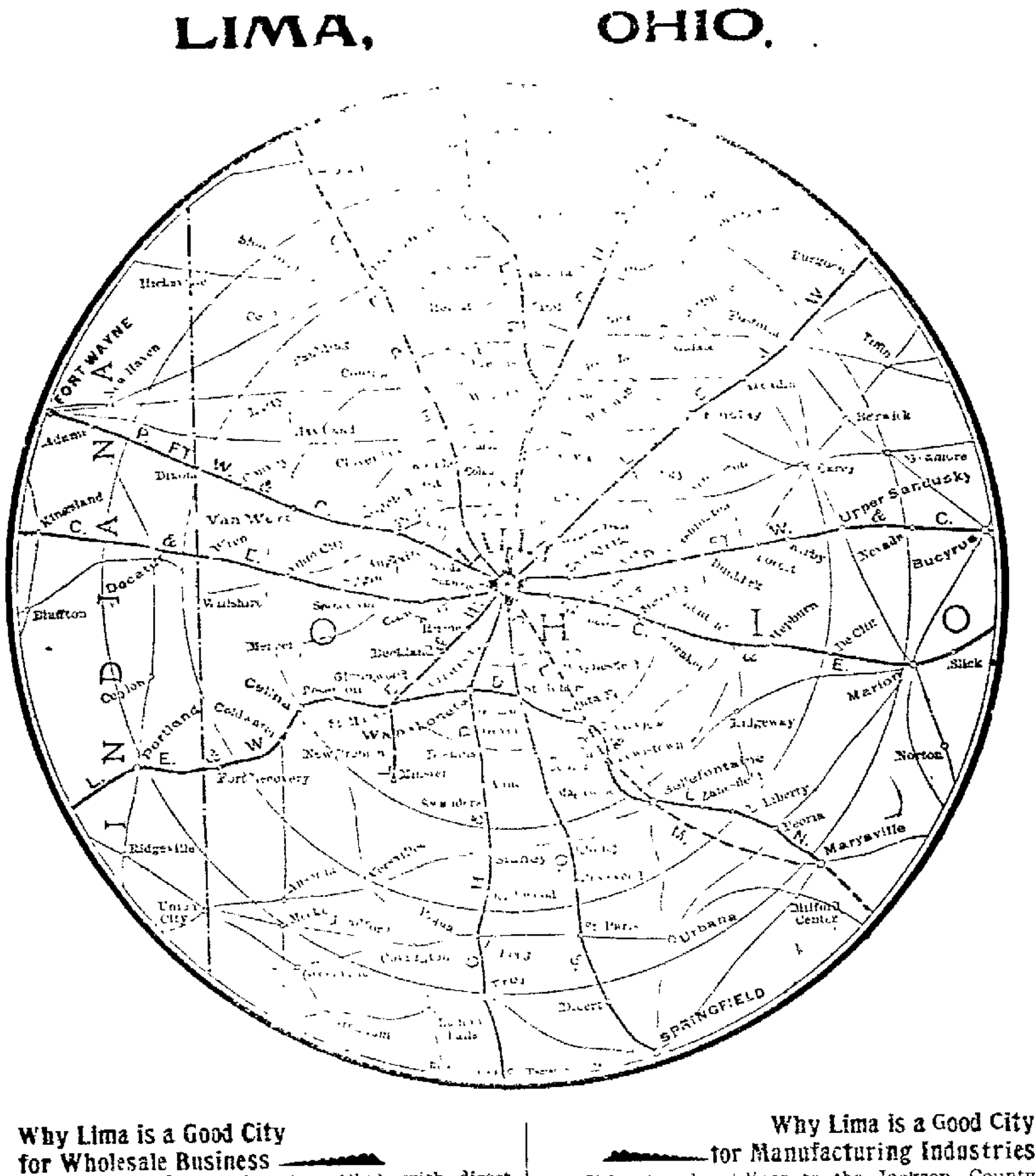

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It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

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It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields.

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Erie Railway.
Lake Erie & Western Railroad.
Ohio Southern Railroad.
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima postoffice for points designated at the following hours:

A. M.		P. M.
1:30		9:15
3:15	NEW YORK	2:15
7:00		3:00
11:15		4:15
3:15		9:15
7:00	PHILADELPHIA	2:15
1:30	BOSTON	9:15
3:15		1:10
7:00		2:15
11:15		3:00
		4:15
3:15		9:15
7:00	PITTSBURG	2:15
12:45		2:45
1:30	CHICAGO	4:15
9:10		
10:50		
1:30		2:45
5:00	ST. LOUIS	3:40
9:10		
10:50		
12m		
1:30		4:15
10:50	DETROIT	
11:15		
1:30		9:15
3:15	CLEVELAND	1:10
7:00		2:15
11:15		4:15
1:30		3:40
5:00	CINCINNATI	
9:10		
12 M		
1:30		2:15
3:15	COLUMBUS	3:00
5:00		3:40
7:00		
9:10		
12 M.		
3:15	WASHINGTON	9:15
5:00		1:10
7:00		2:15
12 M.		2:45
		4:15

LOCAL POINTS.

1:30	C. H. & D. North	4:15
11:15		
1:30	C. H. & D. South	3:40
9:10		
12 M.		
10:50	D. & L. N., North	
	D. & L. N., South	2:15
3:15	Erie, East	3:00
12:45	Erie, West	
10:50		
	L. E. & W., East	1:10
9:10	L. E. & W., West	
5:00	O. S., South	
7:00	Penn., East	2:15
		9:15
1:30	Penn, West	2:45
9:10		

Ar.	STAR ROUTE SERVICE.	Dep
11:00	West Minster and West Newton	3:00
10:00	Allentown, A. M.	10:30
12 M.	Gomer	3:15
2:00 P. M.	Yoder, Layton and South Warsaw	3:00

1:30		9:15
3:15	BUFFALO	1:10
11:15		2:15
7:00		3:00
		4:15
1:30	EASTERN STATES	1:10
3:15		2:15
7:00		9:15
11:15		3:00
		4:15
12:45	WESTERN STATES	2:45
1:30		
5:00		
9:10		
10:50		
1:30	NORTHERN STATES	4:15
10:50		
11:15		
12:45	SOUTHERN STATES	3:40
1:30		
5:00		
9:10		
12 M.		

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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Hancock County Fair, Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 5-9.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Findlay on September 5 to 9 inclusive, limited to September 10, for return, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 10 2

Shelby County Fair, Sidney, Sept. 12-15.

For the above fair, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets on Sept. 12 to 15, limited to the 16th for return, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip Ask C. H. & D. Agents for particulars

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Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

Ventilated Shoe.

A ventilated shoe has been invented in Cologne, Prussia. A steel spring works a bellows beneath the heel and sole, and every step the wearer takes drives a stream of fresh air through perforations in the inner sole to every part of the foot.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store

Excitement.

The Townsman—Isn't it awfully dull and lonesome out your way? His Country Cousin—Dull? Somebody gets stuck in the mud near our house every night.—Answers.

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KEEPS TAB ON CARRIERS.

An Ingenious Device on Trial at the Washington Postoffice.

The Washington postoffice authorities are making a test of an interesting device for registering collections at mail boxes. Two trial routes have been selected, and carriers on those routes have been equipped with the invention. This is of circular form, about four inches in diameter, and carries inside a thin rim a slip of ordinary blotting paper. The inner part of the ring comprises a mechanism for registering numbers, the principle of which may not be widely different from the usual tabulating stamp. Just inside the door of each mail box is a small iron brace, one side screwed to the box, the free end having the letters of the route and the number of the box, as, for example, "CC 1."

When the carrier opens the box, he simply inserts the free end of the brace within a slot in the device, which he carries in his letter pouch and readily adjusts at each box. The impress of the letters of the route and number of the box are impressed clearly on the paper, and the device automatically passes up one number for the next box—"CC 2," for instance. On returning to the postoffice the carrier deposits the bit of paper, which faithfully records the route he has taken.

The device has been on trial for a few days by order of the postoffice department and has worked most satisfactorily, says the Washington Post. It is intended not solely for the detection of carriers who may shirk their work, but also for the protection of those who are faithful. Recently the failure of carriers to collect an important letter on Fourteenth street was traced, but it was impossible to ascertain which one of two men was negligent in not visiting a certain mail box. Then occasionally new carriers who are unfamiliar with their route miss certain boxes for days. The invention prevents any possibility of such an occurrence, as it is said to be impossible for a carrier to beat the device, which is both cheap and simple in mechanism.

AMERICAN HORSES ABROAD.

Inroads That Are Being Made by Them Into Germany.

American horses as well as manufactures are making inroads upon the German markets and are giving the subjects of Emperor William some concern, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Consul Warner, at Annaberg, in dealing with the importation of horses into Germany sends an article from the Hamburger Nachrichten which says: "Importations from America have caused the horse raisers of Holstein to suffer much of late. A stock company has just been formed in Berlin for the express purpose of importing horses from the United States. The Americans have succeeded in breeding a horse which compares favorably in every way with the Holstein animal, especially in those points so highly prized in a work horse—namely, broad hips and large build generally.

"The best markets for Holstein horses have always been the provinces of Saxony, Thuringia and Brunswick. The demand is created by the large sugar factories. These markets have been decreasing of late, owing to American horses being purchased in Berlin. A few days ago this Berlin company shipped a drove of 83 through Hamburg en route for Milan, Italy, where they are to be used on the tramways.

"Almost every week a long freight train filled with American horses leaves the Berliner Bahnhof for various parts of Germany. In spite of expensive freight and a tariff of $7 per head the Americans have built up a respectable competition in the German market."

Dog That Carries Mail.

There was a quiet little sensation at the postoffice in Kansas City the other afternoon. It was created by a most out of the ordinary letter carrier. Instead of the regulation cadet gray he wore a suit of hair spotted brown and white. He entered the postoffice at shortly before 2:30. He carried several letters in his mouth. Paying no attention to anybody, he trotted over to the window at which the outgoing mail is received, stood upon his hind legs, with his fore paws on the partition, and counted. The letters flutter ed in through the window and the strange letter carrier paddled off as nonchalantly as though hundreds of people were not staring at him from every side. The silent letter carrier was a dog, says the Kansas City Times. He wasn't a big dog. Nor was he a particularly handsome dog. But it was evident he was good. Where he came from or where he was going to he didn't see fit to say.

Wounded and Promoted Together.

A rather odd coincidence is reported from Manila. In all the fighting of the Twentieth Kansas Sergeant Major Warner kept close to the side of Colonel Funston. Neither had received a scratch until the battle of St. Thomas, when both were shot through the same hand in the same place at the same time, says the Kansas City Journal. They turned around and shook hands with their well hands and then proceeded together to the hospital. Arriving there, each was handed a document announcing his promotion, one to be a brigadier general and the other a second lieutenant.

Sound British View of Omniscience.

They were a boer and uitlander pair of feminine 8 years olds and were discussing the situation. "If we fight we shall win, because we pray to God," said the Boer girl. "What's the good of that? God doesn't understand Dutch," was the retort.—Krugersdorf Standard.

He Called Her.

An old colored woman who was born in Georgia, and who had never been ten miles from home in her 70 years of life, started on a journey to see her niece, who lives about 20 miles from Washington on the Virginia Midland. The conductors personally know everybody who travels on the road, and children and old people are always confided to their care. This was the case with the old colored woman, and the conductor was requested to see that she did not leave the car at the first station reached, as she was very likely to do unless watched. He sat her down in the end seat of the car, helped her about with her parcels and told her not to budge until he called her. The second stop made was at a little station called Vienna, and just as the conductor was about to sound the starting bell he saw the old woman tumbling off the car.

"Where are you going? Get back on that car!" he shouted. "Didn't I tell you not to get out till I called you?"

"Please, mister, you done called me."

"No, I didn't. Get back quick."

"'Deed you did call me, sah," persisted auntie as she scrambled aboard. "You done call my name twice."

"Called your name? What is your name?" asked the conductor.

"My name, please, sah, is Vienna, sah."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Strange French Laws.

A trial has just taken place at Paris which may serve as a warning to American tourists visiting France.

A well to do man of perfectly clean record and good social position named Froment Adelat has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for wearing, without right, in the buttonhole of his coat, the tiny bow of red ribbon usually worn by the knights of the French Legion of Honor.

You can buy them for a few cents in any of the shops devoted to the sale of insignia of European orders, and I have known of not a few English and American tourists who, seeing a number of people wearing these little bows of red ribbon in their buttonholes, did likewise.

This, however, entails heavy penalties, and it is punished by the authorities as the illegal wearing of the insignia of the national orders.

It must be thoroughly understood that even supposing any American belongs to some patriotic or other society here in the United States, the insignia of which comprises a bow or button of red ribbon worn in the buttonhole, he cannot wear it in France without risking jail.—Washington Post.

The Curious Cassowary.

Every explorer who visits the Australasian islands discovers a new kind of cassowary. None of these birds possesses any wings to speak of, and their bodies are clothed with dense masses of curious, hairlike feathers. According to a recent traveler, these feathers are put to a very remarkable use.

When a cassowary feels hungry—so the legend runs—it wades out into a stream until only its head and neck are above water and spreads out its long plumes on either side. Numbers of unsophisticated little fishes immediately mistake these for a new kind of water weed and nestle confidingly up to the motionless cassowary for shelter.

Then that artful bird suddenly presses his feathers close against his body, walks ashore and shakes out his prisoners on the bank; so that he not only enjoys a delightful bath, but obtains an excellent meal into the bargain.

The Rat That Sailed.

A rat was caught alive on board a naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the steward swooped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws, and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead, the rat scrambled upon the bird's body, and, hoisting one wing as a sail and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached shore or not is the question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.

It Grades Down.

When a girl's engagement to an out of town man is reported, it is first said that she is to marry a king. As time progresses the girl's mother confesses that the young man is a prince It leaks out later that he works on a salary and has to work Saturday nights, and later, just before the wedding, no one is surprised at learning that he is a clerk and gives dancing lessons on the side to make a living.—Atchison Globe.

Birthmark In the Eye.

Jesse Lee of Atlanta has the letters of the alphabet clearly imprinted on the iris of his eyes. He inherits this strange phenomenon from his father, A. F. Lee, who had the same markings on his eyeballs The grandmother of Jesse Lee is said to have pored incessantly over the Bible previous to the birth of her son, and it is supposed that the birthmark is due to her constant application to the letters of the alphabet.

Helps Trade.

Whenever a young wife proposes to bake her own bread in order to save 5 cents a week, the man who has put on the market an infallible cure for dyspepsia smiles like a cat that has just eaten the canary.—Nauvoo Rustler.

The Accident of Butter.

It is said Arabs first made butter. They were carrying milk in skins on [illegible] jogging churned the fluid into butter.

Shave with CUTICURA SHAVING SOAP, and before dressing the face rub on a bit of CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure. Wash off with CUTICURA TOILET SOAP and HOT WATER. This simple, inexpensive treatment will make shaving a pleasure and comfort to those with tender, inflamed, easily irritated skin.
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Notice to Bond Buyers.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 18th, 1899.

And opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of the following described bonds:

$14,000.00 worth of bonds designated as the "South West Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment and levy to be made, to pay the cost and expenses of improving south West street, from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in accordance with an ordinance for that purpose passed by the city council July 24th, 1899. Said bonds to mature as follows: $700.00 on the 1st day of January and $700.00 on the 1st day of July of each year from January 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1909, inclusive. Twenty of said bonds shall be in denomination of $500.00 each and twenty shall be in denomination of $200.00 each, and are dated July 1st, 1899.

$3,500.00 worth of bonds designated as the "Linden Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Linden street, from Harrison avenue to Scott street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in accordance with an ordinance for that purpose passed by the city council July 24th, 1899. Said bonds to mature as follows: $175.00 on the 1st day of January and $175.00 on the 1st day of July of each year from January 1st, 1900 to July 1st, 1909, inclusive. Twenty of said bonds shall be in the denomination of $150.00 each and twenty shall be in the denomination of $25.00 each, and are dated July 1st, 1899.

$5,000.00 worth of bonds designated as the "Water Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Water street, from Main street to West street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in accordance with an ordinance for that purpose passed by the city council July 31st, 1899. Said bonds to mature as follows: $250.00 on the 1st day of January and $250.00 on the 1st day of July of each year from January 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1909, inclusive. Twenty of said bonds shall be in the denomination of $200.00 each and twenty shall be in the denomination of $50.00 each, and are dated July 1st, 1899.

All of said bonds are issued by authority of sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 Revised Statutes of Ohio and pursuant to the ordinances providing for said improvements passed by the city council, of said city, as above noted, and bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest on said bonds, as it becomes due, is payable at the office of the city treasurer, of Lima, Ohio

No bid will be considered for less than the par value of said bonds and all bids should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposals furnished by the city clerk and to submit with their bid a certified check on some Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the city clerk in sum of five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. All other proposals will be rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to deliver the full amount or any less sum, as council may determine.

By order of council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, O., August 10, 1899. 7-fr-sat-4w

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, September 13th, 1899 and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of the following named streets:

South West street from Eureka street to Kibby street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block. Estimated number of square yards, 6900.

Linden street from Harrison avenue to Scott street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified brick or block. Estimated number of square yards, 1 00.

Water street from Main street to West street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block. Estimated number of square yards of paving, 2580.

Each of said improvements shall include the necessary curbing, catch basins drainage, etc. incident thereto, and to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file and to the final acceptance of the city council.

Bidders will use the form of proposal which will be furnished by the city, together with specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to R. H. Gamble, city civil engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on some Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the City Clerk, in sum of $1,000.00 for each of said improvements bid upon. The bids on each of said streets will be considered separately. All such deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within ten days from award of contract. Should the successful bidders refuse or neglect to enter into a proper contract and furnish bonds for the faithful completion of said work, within ten (10) days from award of contract, then the said deposit shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

Samples of brick or block bid upon, together with certificate from manufacturers of same, must be presented as required by the specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, August 10th, 1899. Aug 11 fr&s 4w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of James Sunderland, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of James Sunderland, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D., 1899.

J. B. SUNDERLAND,
C. P. SUNDERLAND.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Amos Heffner, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of [illegible] Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1899.

G. R. FETTER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5[illegible] Ex. Doc. 5. Page 308.

The Columbian Building Loan & Investment Co., Plaintiff, vs. Clarence I. Crum et al. Defendants. Action Probate [illegible]

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1899,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:—

Commencing at an iron pin situated at the intersection of Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street; thence east on the north line of Bellefontaine avenue one hundred and six (106) feet to a point; thence north and east on the west line of a tract of land conveyed by C. E. Crum and Mary Leech and C. M. Leech ninety (90) feet to the south side of Elm street; thence west on the south line of Elm street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet to the place of beginning, said tract of ground being a part of the premises conveyed by T. K. Jacobs and wife to C. E. Crum, C. M. Leech and Mary Leech; and being a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), range seven (7) east.

Appraised at $1,500.00.

TRACT NO. 2:—

Commencing at a point one hundred and six (106) feet east of an iron pin located at the intersection of Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street, and on the north side of Bellefontaine avenue; thence south and east on the north side of Bellefontaine avenue forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence north and east on the west line of a tract of ground conveyed by C. E. Crum and C. M. Leech to Mary Leech, ninety-nine and five-tenths (99 5-10) feet to a point; thence north twenty-two and five tenths (22 5-10) feet to the south line of Elm street; thence west on the south line of Elm street forty-one and five-tenths (41 5-10) feet to a point; thence south and west ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the same premises conveyed by T. K. Jacobs and wife to C. E. Crum C. M. Leech and Mary Leech, and a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), range seven (7) east.

Appraised at $1150.00.

TRACT NO. 3:—

Commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet south and east of an iron pin located at the intersection of Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street, and fully described as a starting point in a deed from T. K. Jacobs, Jr., to C. E. Crum and others; thence east south of east on the north side of Bellefontaine avenue eighty-one and four-hundredths (81 4-100) feet to a point; thence due north on a line parallel with the west line of Sugar street, one hundred and twenty-eight and five-tenths (128 5-10) feet; thence in a southwesterly direction ninety-nine and five-tenths (99 5-10) feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the premises conveyed by T. K. Jacobs, Jr., and wife to C. E. Crum, C. M. Leech and Mary Leech, and being a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east. All in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1900.00.

Total appraisement, $4550.00.

The above described property being situated on Bellefontaine road, between Elm street and the Ohio Southern railroad.

Terms of sale—cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 27, 1899.
Becker & Becker, plaintiff's attorneys.
4t-fks-11

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Van Wert and Allen counties will receive sealed proposals up till

12 O'CLOCK NOON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899,

At the Auditor's office in Van Wert, Ohio, for the furnishing of all material, erecting and completing, ready for travel, a lift bridge over the Miami and Erie canal on S. Canal street in Delphos, Ohio. Said bridge to be 35 feet long, extreme length; roadway 24 feet wide with one 5-foot walk on each side. Capacity to be 125 pounds to the square foot, exclusive of its own weight. Plymouth or equally as good stone to be used in masonry for abutments. Bidders will be required to submit with their bid, plans and specifications of sub-structure and superstructure on which they are bidding.

The entire work will be let in one contract.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for $500.00 on some bank in Van Wert, Ohio, as an evidence of good faith.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract and give bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the work as awarded.

By order of Joint Board of Commissioners.

T. M. BERRY,
Auditor of Van Wert County, Ohio.
Van Wert, Ohio, August 17, 1899. 4t-4w

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of the public alley between inlots No. 802 and 803 and extending from Jackson street to the right of way of the Dayton & Michigan Railroad company, for the reason said alley serves no public purpose and its vacation would not be detrimental to the general interest.

Said petition will be for hearing and final action by said Council after six (6) weeks publication of this notice.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, August 3rd, 1899.
aug 4 fri & Sat 6 w

From the Stickers.

Washington Special, Chicago Journal: Fourteen stenographers are busy every day at the white house answering the immense mail that comes to the president. Mr. McKinley does none of the dictating himself, save in very rare instances. The bulk of this work falls upon Acting Secretary Cortelyou, who in case of an emergency has assistants upon whom he is at liberty to call. There are days when the mail is so heavy that the acting secretary and his two assistants are unable to keep abreast of the work.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Revolving Toothbrush.

A revolving toothbrush has been invented by a West India lady. The brush portion is circular; it is attached to a handle that is spirally grooved and slides in a frame. By pressing the end of this handle, which projects beyond the frame, the brush revolves; on discontinuing the pressure the handle springs back to its normal position, causing a further revolution of the brush, and so the movement is maintained.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

CARELESS

Driver of a Junk Wagon

Meets With an Accident at a Railroad Crossing

Wagon Was Wrecked But Driver and Horse Escaped Without Injury—Flagman Not to Blame.

Robert Paris, driver of a junk wagon, met with an exciting accident at the Elizabeth street crossing of the P. Ft. W. & C at 10 o'clock this morning. The P Ft W & C switching crew was "poling" a cut of cars from one of the side tracks, out on to the main track when Paris approached from the north, driving south on Elizabeth street with a one horse wagon. As the rig approached and as the cars were about to cross the street, John Hoover, the veteran flagman at the crossing, signalled to him to stop, but he paid no attention to the warnings of the flagman, and drove his horse

DIRECTLY IN FRONT

of the approaching cut of cars. The wagon was thrown from the track, and crushed into several pieces. Paris was thrown clear of the rails and buried beneath the debris of the broken wagon. The horse was not injured, and the driver escaped with a few slight bruises. Mr. Hoover has been flagman at this crossing for a number of years and has always been considered a very diligent and careful watchman and no blame can be attached to him, as he did all in his power to prevent the accident.

Paris narrowly escaped death and will doubtless pay more attention to watchmens' signals at railroad crossings.

COURT NEWS.

Several New Cases and Probate Matters Filed.

NEW CASES

Sarah Brentlinger vs The Warren Oil company; cancellation of an oil lease, etc

Jeremiah Bechtol vs Harvey A. Jacobs, marshal liens

PROBATE MATTERS

In the matter of the estate of William Lewis, Sr, deceased, George H. Lewis was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Weisgarber, deceased, John Mueller, as administrator, filed his first and final account.

In the case of J. F. Horner, administrator of the estate of Joseph Shillinger, deceased, vs. Michael Shillinger et al., an application was filed to obtain service by publication

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Kerr, deceased, Wm. Havil was appointed administrator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Drew, aged 66, of Geneva, Ind, and Emily Oakden, aged 63, of Nelson, Pa, Justice Duffield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Knittle and wife to Alma F. Morris, a portion of land in section 13 of German township, $10 0

Timothy C. Corbet and wife to Hi Jaskulak and wife, lot 4 of the subdivision of lot 13, in Lima, $950.

SMART

Scorcher Collided with a Young Lady Injuring Her.

An unknown scorcher while speeding east on west Wayne street, yesterday noon, collided with Miss Mary Luken, of 425 north West street, who was also riding a wheel. As a result of the collision Miss Luken was thrown forcibly to the street where she lay for some seconds unconscious. The cause of the trouble had by this time disappeared. Several pedestrians who saw the accident, ran to the assistance of Miss Luken who by this time had partially recovered and was endeavoring to regain her feet. She was assisted to her home where she received proper care and today she is reported improved.

Get your eye out Mr patrolman and arrest some of these men who aspire to profession in bicycle riding.

Squabs, ducks, chickens at Townsend's

TRAMP PRINTER

Was Injured in Attempting to Steal a Ride.

Tried to Board the Second Section of Train Eighty one on the Erie and Was Thrown.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon a tramp giving his name as Edward Jones, and claiming to be a printer, was painfully injured in attempting to board a west bound freight train on the C. & E. near the Greenlawn avenue crossing. The train was the second section of No 81 and was running at a rapid rate when Jones attempted to get on to steal a ride. He grabbed hold of a side ladder on a box car but missed the step with his foot, which caused him to loose his hold and he was thrown violently onto a side track. He sustained a severe scalp wound and his left shoulder was badly bruised and sprained, but it is thought no bones were broken. He suffered intense pain and was removed to the city hospital in Grosjean's ambulance.

The injured man claims that his home is in Wabash, Ind, and that he was endeavoring to secure a ride to Huntington when he met with the accident.

FORMAL

Opening of the New Hotel French a Grand Success.

The improved Hotel French, under the able management of Oatman & Co, was thrown open to the public last evening between the hours of 7 and 11 30 o'clock, the occasion being the formal opening of that hostelry in its remodeled condition and under the new management.

Between seventy five and eighty guests were received by the genial managers and their efficient corps of assistants, and that each one could not help but feel repaid for having gone could not better be demonstrated than by a glance at the following menu

Silver Celery, Chilled Tomatoes.
Porterhouse Roast,
Mashed Potatoes—Cream Gravy.
Fried Chicken
Paunee St Julian Potatoes,
Frankfurters and Cream,
Bread Bent Crackers Cigars
Beer and Clear Straight

The management certainly proved their right to the name of "the most hospitable and worthy people in the hotel line" that ever made the attempt

Business Course.

This course of study is just what is needed to prepare one for a business position and just what is needed in every day life by every merchant, banker, accountant, clerk, manufacturer, lawyer, teacher, doctor, mechanic, public officer, and, in fact, everyone, whatever his occupation or profession may be

The course embraces accounting in all its different phases and by the most advanced methods, combined with actual business training in retailing, wholesaling, manufacturing, importing, jobbing, commission, banking, transportation, etc, commercial law, business arithmetic, correspondence, grammar, spelling and penmanship. The tuition for the course, six months' time, is $50. Books for entire course, $5. Fall opening, Sept. 5

5 2t LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Opens for the Fall Term, Tuesday, September 5.

The fall term at Lima Business College will commence next Tuesday. Over eighty students are enrolled for courses in Business Shorthand and English. About thirty five of these are new students, most of whom are from other places. Young people in the city wishing to enter should arrange early for a desk. New telephone 572

Always Have 'Em.

Dressed squabs, spring and fall, chickens and ducks at Townsend's, 220 north Main

Ask local Ticket Agent F A Patchens about the special excursion tickets to New York over Pennsylvania lines which anybody may buy from him Sept 1st 2d, 3d and 4th.

Home boiled ham at Townsend's.

PIONEER

Wife of Christian Rhoda

Of German Township, Died from Paralysis.

Death of Caleb Stauf, of Amanda Township and of Infant George Henry Everett.

Mrs. Anna Marie Rhoda, wife of Christian Rhoda, and one of the most prominent of the old pioneers of German township, died at the old family homestead in that township and three miles northwest of this city at 3 20 o'clock this morning, death resulting from paralysis, after an illness of nine days duration.

The deceased was 64 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren. The daughter is Mrs Louisa Newbright, of south Pine street, this city and the sons are William and Charles Rhoda, of this city and Louis Rhoda, of German township.

The deceased was born in Germany and her maiden name was Anna Marie Snook. She came, with her parents to America in 1853 and traveled from New York City to Westminster, this county, in a wagon, via Toledo and Kenton. In 1854 she was married to Christian Rhoda and in 1859 they removed to German township and settled on the farm where her death occured this morning

The funeral services will be held at the German Reformed church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

GEORGE HENRY EVERETT.

the two months old son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Everett, of 854 west Kibby street, died at 11 o'clock last night from summer complaint, after one weeks illness. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev W H. Leatherman. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery

CALEB STAUF,

an old resident of Amanda township, died at his home, five miles west of Allentown at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from a cancer, from which he had suffered five years

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9 30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the services will be held from the Zion church. Interment will be made in the Hartford cemetery. The deceased was 50 years of age and was born in Shelby county, Ohio.

TO PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN.

Mart Armstrong post have completed all arrangements for their trip to Philadelphia. They leave here Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 1.45 p m, via L. E. & W Ry. The route is L. E. & W. R. R., to Fostoria, B. & O. Ry, Fostoria to Philadelphia via Harpers Ferry, Washington and Baltimore. Fare for round trip $12 30. Through coaches will be run and ample accommodations provided for all.

J C. BURCH,
Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R.
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WATER WORKS NOTICE.

This will be the last notice to delinquents for water rent. We are now preparing delinquent bills to be placed on tax duplicate for collection. The day we file them water will be shut off from those premises.

TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.
9-6t

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F Vortkamp, N E. corner Main and North streets. aug.

Now Will You Go?

New York and return, $15 50, via L E & W. Tickets on sale Sept 1, 2, 3 and 4, good returning until Sept 30. Passengers via this route are landed at Grand Central depot, New York

J. C BURCH
3 6t Ticket Agent L. E. & W.

Persons wishing roomers or boarders will please send their names to the Y. M. C. A. 4-2t

SUICIDE

Committed by a Young Farmer of Van Wert County.

Hanged Himself in His Barn, and His Lifeless Body Was Cut Down by His Wife.

Charles Fox a young farmer of Harrison township, in the west part of Van Wert county, says the Delphos Herald, was found dead in his barn, by his wife. The body was in a sitting posture, leaning against some hay. A post mortem was held and it was developed that Fox suffered a case of fatty degeneration of the heart, which was apt to cause death at any time.

A suspicious looking mark on the neck led to a belief that death might have been caused by strangulation. The coroner succeeded in getting a confession from Mrs. Fox, acknowledging that her husband had committed suicide by hanging, and that she had cut the body down and concealed the rope before calling the neighbors.

Fox was about thirty years old and came to Van Wert county several months ago. He purchased a farm last winter, and moved there with his wife, who came direct from Germany. Mrs Fox is unable to talk English.

PROF. MILLER

Entertains a Toledo Audience in an Able Manner.

Delivers an Excellent Address on "Napoleon" Before the Toledo Teachers' Institute.

The Toledo Bee Says:

"Supt C. C. Miller, of Lima, ex-commissioner of education, gave a most eloquent address before the teachers' institute last night on "Napoleon." He was listened to by a large and attentive audience, which appreciated the excellent qualities of the address as well as the teachers did his very helpful institute work. Mr. Miller is an orator and must be heard to be appreciated. The subject, though an old one, was as fascinating as though it were new and was a treat to all who heard it."

BOUND OVER.

Charles Durbin's Case Will Go to the Grand Jury.

Bond in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Was Promptly Furnished by the Defendant.

The preliminary hearing in the case against Charles Durbin, charged with having threatened to shoot Hodges, the non-union moulder, was finished in mayor's court last evening and resulted in the defendant being bound over to the grand jury. He promptly furnished bond in the sum of $100 and was released. The testimony throughout the hearing of the case was very conflicting and Durbin's friends still claim that he is innocent and do not anticipate a trial of the case in common pleas court.

In delivering his decision in the case mayor Prophet took advantage of the opportunity to censure general manager Harlan for the statements that recently appeared in local newspapers in which the mayor and police department were criticized severely for their treatment of the moulders' troubles.

IS IMPROVING.

Good News Received from Will Boone Last Night.

W K Boone received two or three telegrams from Mexico last night announcing that his son, Will Boone, who has been dangerously ill for some time, suffering an attack of typhoid fever, had passed the most critical stage of the disease and was beginning to improve.

Will has been in Jalapa City, Mexico, for about eighteen months, in charge of an electric light and power plant

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. Charles Long, of Greenlawn avenue, is ill.

Walter Cooney has returned from New York City.

Miss Minnie Kundert, of Delphos, was in the city today.

Dave Baxter, Jr, of Delphos, was in the city this afternoon.

Attorney H. P. Williamson went to Dayton this noon on business.

Prof. Chas. Brown, of this city, left this afternoon for Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Mary Risk of Delphos, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Jas. Risk of this city.

Dr. V. E. Bedford, of Wapakoneta, visited his parents on Circular street last night.

J. Lippi, of Van Wert, has taken charge of the banana business for Crites Bros.

Mrs Wm. McComb, Jr., has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hudson, Ind

Mr. and Mrs. M P. Colt, have returned from an outing at Cambridge Springs, Pa

Greenham Hooker, wife and son, of Spencerville, are the guests of A. D. Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Thomas of Circular street, will go to Wooster for a pleasure trip of a week.

J. L B Leatherman and wife, of Harrod, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedrord, of Circular street.

Misses Mary, Nora and Delia Hartnett, were called to Fremont today by the death of their aunt Mrs. Mary McNairy

Harvey Rollins, and daughter Vinnie and son Robert of North Baltimore, are visiting his mother on south Jackson street.

Mrs James Kelly and daughter May of McDonald, Penna, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Vincent Connelly, of north West street.

Miss Daisy Robuck, of Decatur, Ind, and Miss Gladys Kaylor, of Kenton, are visiting Miss Grace Alexander, of east Elm street.

J M. Blackburn, of Cleveland, who has been visiting E. H. Kirkland and family, of south Metcalf street, left this noon for Cincinnati

John McNeft is home after a pleasant outing at Cambridge Springs, Pa. Mrs McNeft has also returned after a visit of two weeks with her parents in Sidney.

Mrs. M. Muller gave a picnic party at Hover's lake last Wednesday in honor of Miss Lulu Muller of Pittsburg. About seventy five persons were present and passed a very pleasant day.

A. W Cowles D D. L L. D. and wife, on their return trip from the west are breaking the journey by a visit to their son Fred A. Cowles and wife of west Market street. They will be in the city about one week.

Manager Charley Montag of the Hover park amusement company, went to Wapakoneta this afternoon to make arrangments for the reception of a large number of picnickers, who will arrive in this city next Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E church will give an L. U B. A. social this evening, Sept. 1st., in the church parlors. A good program will be rendered and light refreshments served. It is free and all are cordially invited.

John Lauer and John Recker went to Lima, account street fair.—Mrs. Capt L Stough and mother, Mrs. Jane Jackson, went to Lima this morning—Mrs. W. C. Himmelright and Mrs J S. Moon were visitors in Lima today—Mrs Will Metcalf, Mrs. Lou Metcalf, Miss Myrtle Stirns and Miss Flora Metcalf attended the street fair at Lima, Tuesday.—Mesdames Al Ruggles, Jos. Roth and Wm. Sunderland visited the street fair at Lima today—John Krieft and Miss Edna Roebuck drove to Lima, Wednesday, to attend the street fair—Miss Anna Reany, of New London, and Miss Nina Smith are in Lima today, the guests of Miss Libbie Page. Delphos Herald

See Townsend's free street fair.

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

Boy's School Clothing

Opening sale of BOY'S NEW FALL CLOTHING VALUES that must impress the economical parent of the advantage of buying of us. Unheard of bargains in children's Suits.

School Pants. - - 25, 35 and 49 cents
Boy's School Caps, - - 19, 25 and 39 cents
Boy's all Wool Suits, sizes 8 to 15 years - $1.69
Boy's School Hats from - - - 50 cents up
Boy's all Wool Suits, 3 to 15 years, worth $3.00, at $1.98
Boy's school Waists from - - - 19c up
The famous Sampson suspender Waists, 4 to 10 years, for - - - - - - 50 cents

We are headquarters for "nobby" up-to-date

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

While others are showing old shop-worn left-overs, we show you only this season's goods.

Agents for the celebrated

"Gimbel" Elastic Band, Selfconforming Hats.

Before buying - - -

Shirts or Neckwear See Our Lines.

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner"

COLLEGES TURN OUT SPINSTERS.

Educated Girls Think Longer and Look on Marriage Seriously.

Investigators who have been studying the college girl versus marriage make the extraordinary assertion that the percentage of marriages among women collegians falls far below that of the less highly educated woman, says the New York Mail and Express. For example take one college—Bryn Mawr—and the classes of 89 and 94 for illustration. Class 89—Ten years out of school, averaging now 32-33 years of age twenty-six members eleven married, two studied three years post-graduate to take the degree of Ph D. Neither of these has married. Class 94—Five years out of school, averaging now 27-28 years of age twenty in class three have married, three studied one year extra to take degree of A. M. one studied three years to take Ph D. Of seventy eight women who have held fellowships ten have married or 13 per cent of 161 graduates thirty-nine have married or 24 per cent, of 225 girls who did not stay to take their degrees thirty-eight have married or 17 per cent of 234 A. B s, thirty-two married or 14 per cent. Very few women will agree, however with the conclusions of the Rev Dr E Winchester Donald made public in a speech delivered at Abbott academy Andover that the methods of education followed in nearly all the female colleges make pupils unwomanly and too erudite. They may make them critical and develop their discernment and discretion two attributes which women greatly need to get along in the world, whether married or single, but in the sensible words of one undergraduate is found the true solution of the problem. She says "Graduates leave college at the age of 21 or 22, and are less likely to rush into marriage. They think longer and look at maternity more seriously. While I must admit that there is a great difference in the percentage of married women who graduate compared to those who do not I do not think that a girl's erudition scares a young man or creates a desire to remain single, but makes a woman more sensible and restrains her from rushing unbecomingly into wedlock."

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo C. Hickock Curtiss, Wis. H. F Vortkamp, N. E corner Main and North streets. aug

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Hannaites Were in Control and Selected a Ticket

TO SUIT THEIR WISHES

Endorse the Administration and Plan to Break into the Court House Next November.

The Republicans of the county met in convention at the assembly room of the court house this morning and proceeded to business.

The convention was in the hands of the Hanna men, the Forakerites being conspicuous by their absence

Order was called for at 11·10 and J G Hurst, the temporary chairman, stated the object, incidentally throwing many bouquets at the Republican party. He insisted that the Republicans should be represented in the court house of Allen county, and explained how easy it would be next November to land several offices, if the men of the Good Old party would only get together, stay together and pull together. He was positive their efforts this fall would be successful. Chairman also stated that they met to endorse the administration as well as to name a ticket

Dr. A. S Rudy, of the fifth ward, was chosen recording secretary, and Warren Mills, assistant secretary.

The selection of the different committeemen occupied the balance of the morning, and a motion to adjourn until one o'clock, in order that the different committees might organize prevailed

Convention reconvened at 1 o'clock and committee on organization reported, making the temporary organization permanent.

Committee on credentials reported one contest and that in Elida special district, between Dr Harrington and Dr Hitchcock Hitchcock was seated.

The following ticket was then selected

Representative—J G. Hursh, Lima

Auditor—J W. Steiner, Bluffton.

Treasurer—No nomination.

Clerk of Court—A. L. Belch, Marion township. There were two candidates, Ira Chapman, of Perry township.

Probate Judge—Charles R Adgate.

Sheriff—There were two candidates, Charles Roney and James Carr, of Lima Roney was nominated

Infirmary Director—Joseph Brewer, of Sugar Creek

Coroner—Dr F. T Bates.

Treasurer—Jesse Dowdle, of Perry township

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ADJUSTED.

School furniture Removed From the College.

Recently when the school board attempted to remove the furniture from the college, they were stopped, the college people refusing to permit the stuff to go until rent due them had been paid. A special meeting of the Board was called but nothing could be done until President Eckhardt returned to the city a day or two ago when matters were satisfactorily adjusted and the furniture removed The desks and seats are now being placed in position at the Holland block

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Rates Between Chicago and New York are Likely to go

AS LOW AS TEN DOLLARS.

Pennsylvania And Michigan Central Have Decided to Meet The Erie's Rate.

Passenger rates between Chicago and New York September 1 to September 4 will be lower than they have been in many years The Pennsylvania and the Michigan Central railroads have decided to meet the rate of $15 45 for the round trip announced by the Erie a week ago. It was reported that the Erie will follow with another cut of $2

The next move of the "differential" lines is awaited with interest It is certain that they care more about preserving their differential privilege for the future than they do for the revenue they may get from traffic during G A R week Therefore it is expected that they will unite in making a further cut of $2 in the rate from Chicago to New York and return during G A R week, or a rate of $16 45 If this rate is met by the "standard" lines there is no telling how low rates may go, and a rate war seems imminent

A prominent official of one of the eastern lines said to-day that it would not surprise him if a round trip rate of $10 from Chicago to New York was in effect on September 1

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STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

The State Board of Arbitration Will Investigate the Trouble at Cleve and on Demand of the strikers.

CLEVELAND O, Aug 26 —It is probable that the state board of arbitration will investigate the street railroad strike on demand of the executive committee of the strikers. Thus far the board has not made an attempt to settle this strike because it had not the power to do so unless both parties were agreed

The law provides however that in case there is no arbitration either party may ask for an investigation which will be judicial in its nature and ascertain who is responsible for the strike and its prolongation. The strikers were asked by the Central Labor union to demand such an investigation Secretary Bishop, of the state board, is now in the city and he says he is ready to take up the investigation if it shall be demanded.

The Plague at Astrahkan.

VIENNA, Aug. 26 —Although according to the latest reports, the plague at Astrahkan, Russia. is not bubonic, but milder and pneumonic, the Roumanian government has issued an order closing the Russo Roumanian frontier.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

LITCHFIELD Ill, Aug. 26.—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in this city. There were three deaths Friday and in several other cases the patients are very low

"Change of Firm Sale"

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The firm of LICHTENSTADER BROS. will be dissolved on September 1st, and until then we have to convert everything into cash. Over $20,000 worth of new, fresh

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THE RAMBLE

Lima's Citizens Noted And the Visitor Who Wander Into Our Midst.

Mrs W E Core is the guest of Cincinnati friends.

Elmer Crossley has returnd home from a vacation on the lakes.

F M Clutter and family of E Elm street, have moved to Piqua

Mrs Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs J L Dowling, of West North st.

Mrs Jess Stapleton, of the south side, is visiting friends at Columbus Grove.

Mrs W H Longsworth, of Convoy, is the guest of her sons and relatives here

Miss Anna Montanus has returned home after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Chloa Kepler is visiting friends and relatives in Paulding county and Van Wert.

Mrs W H Mattingly has returned home after a pleasant visit with Zanesville friends.

Mrs W D Gallagher and sons, Paul and Raymond, are the guests of her parents at Sidney.

Amos Feightner and wife, of North Elizabeth street, are entertaining Miss Viola Brown, of Fort Wayne, Ind

Frank Noll has returned home after a pleasant visit with A L Richmond and family, of East North street.

Dr R D Kable has returned from Sistersville, where he attended the wedding of his brother, C E Kable.

Ira Longsworth and wife, of West North street, are enjoying a visit from Mrs Ross Longsworth and sons, Ralph and Lawrence, of Somerset, Ky.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Mame Anderson, of east Market street, is very ill, with typho-malaria fever.

The girls who were arrested at Berrigan's place on west Vine street, last Monday night, were each fined $5 and costs.

At the reunion of the forty-fifth O V I, held this week at Mt. Victory, Ohio, Charles Cowles, of this city, was elected president.

W J Steinle, of Delphos, on his way home from Cincinnati, where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the brewers, was in the city last night.

The funeral services of Mrs Ann Finn, who died Thursday evening at her home on north Main street, at the advanced age of 70 years, will be held from St Rose church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

CALLED TO REST.

Death of Ella, Wife of Conductor Halliday North Baltimore.

Ella, the wife of H. K. Halliday conductor on the C H & D railroad died of consumption early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs Anderson, at North Baltimore The funeral will take place there Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains will be interred there

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$1.00 White Pique Dress Skirts, - - - - - 50c

$2.00 White Pique Dress Skirts, good weight, good hem, for $1.00

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$1 00 Cambric and Percale Waists, medium light colors, for 49c

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